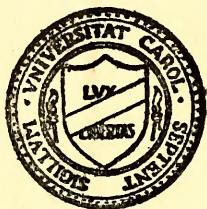






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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## REGULAR SESSION 1945

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### REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
WALTER R. SELLARS.....(D)	Burlington .....	Alamance
HAYDEN DEAL.....(R)	Taylorsville .....	Alexander
T. ROY BURGESS.....(D)	Sparta .....	Alleghany
U. B. BLALOCK.....(D)	Wadesboro .....	Anson
M. DONLEY HART.....(R)	Huske .....	Ashe
W. R. FIELDS.....(R)	Elk Park .....	Avery
BRYAN GRIMES.....(D)	Washington .....	Beaufort
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J. W. RUARK.....(D)	Southport .....	Brunswick
GEORGE W. CRAIG.....(D)	Asheville .....	Buncombe
E. L. LOFTIN.....(D)	Asheville .....	Buncombe
GEORGE A. SHUFORD.....(D)	Asheville .....	Buncombe
A. B. STONEY.....(D)	Morganton .....	Burke
E. T. BOST, JR.....(D)	Concord .....	Cabarrus
J. CARLYLE RUTLEDGE.....(D)	Kannapolis .....	Cabarrus
J. T. PRITCHETT.....(D)	Lenoir .....	Caldwell
S. E. BURGESS.....(D)	Belcross .....	Camden
H. S. GIBBS.....(D)	Morehead City .....	Carteret
JNO. O. GUNN.....(D)	Yanceyville .....	Caswell
HARLEY F. SHUFORD.....(D)	Hickory .....	Catawba
WADE BARBER.....(D)	Pittsboro .....	Chatham
MRS. G. W. COVER.....(D)	Andrews .....	Cherokee
JOHN F. WHITE.....(D)	Edenton .....	Chowan
F. HERBERT.....(R)	Hayesville .....	Clay
CHARLES C. HORN.....(D)	Shelby .....	Cleveland
J. PERCY BROWN.....(D)	Tabor City .....	Columbus
BURL G. HARDISON.....(D)	New Bern .....	Craven
F. M. AVERITT.....(D)	Fayetteville .....	Cumberland
T. C. BYNUM.....(D)	Hope Mills .....	Cumberland
G. C. BOSWOOD.....(D)	Gregory .....	Currituck
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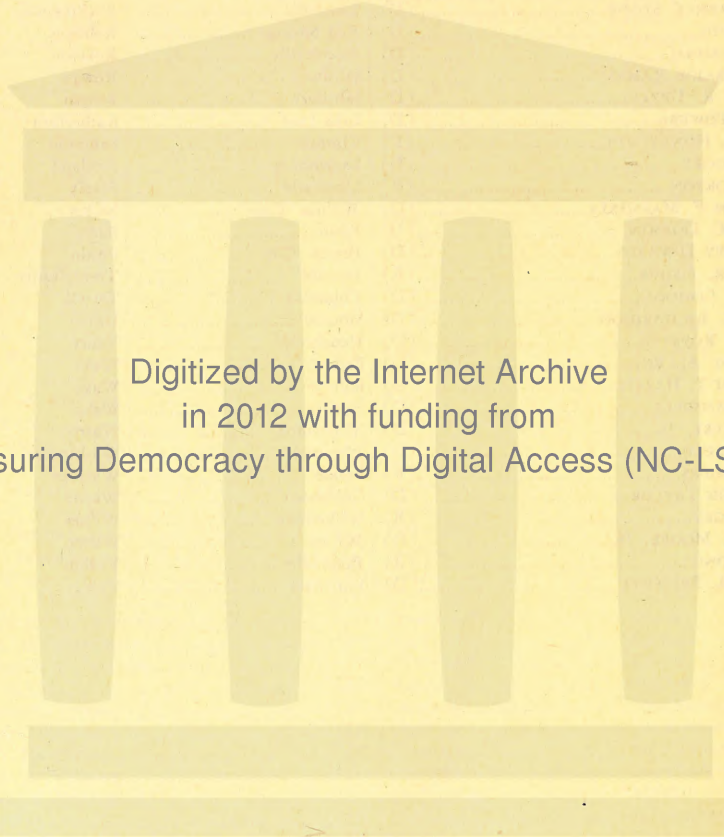
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ROBERT M. GANTT.....(D)	Durham .....	Durham
BEN E. FOUNTAIN.....(D)	Rocky Mount .....	Edgecombe
REX GASS.....(D)	Winston-Salem .....	Forsyth
F. L. GOBBLE.....(D)	Winston-Salem .....	Forsyth
SAM E. WELFARE.....(D)	Winston-Salem .....	Forsyth
H. C. KEARNEY.....(D)	Franklinton .....	Franklin
DAVID P. DELLINGER.....(D)	Cherryville .....	Gaston
O. M. VERNON.....(D)	Mt. Holly .....	Gaston
W. J. ROUNTREE.....(D)	Hobbsville .....	Gates
DR. J. H. CRAWEORD.....(D)	Robbinsville .....	Graham
JNO S. WATKINS.....(D)	Oxford .....	Granville
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SHELLEY B. CAVENESS.....(D)	Greensboro .....	Guilford
WALTER E. CRISSMAN.....(D)	High Point .....	Guilford
FRANK R. HUTTON.....(D)	Greensboro .....	Guilford
ROBERT MOSELEY.....(D)	Greensboro .....	Guilford
IRWIN CLARK.....(D)	Scotland Neck .....	Halifax
ALLISON L. OVERBY.....(D)	Angier .....	Harnett
GLENN C. PALMER.....(D)	Clyde .....	Haywood
L. L. BURGIN.....(D)	Horse Shoe .....	Henderson
MERRILL EVANS.....(D)	Ahoskie .....	Hertford
DR. G. W. BROWN.....(D)	Rae ford .....	Hoke
C. L. BELL.....(D)	Swan Quarter .....	Hyde
D. E. TURNER, SR.....(D)	Mooresville .....	Iredell
DAN M. ALLISON.....(D)	Sylva .....	Jackson
G. A. MARTIN.....(D)	Smithfield .....	Johnston
CARL P. WORLEY.....(D)	Selma .....	Johnston
R. P. BENDER.....(D)	Pollocksville .....	Jones
W. E. HORNER.....(D)	Sanford .....	Lee
F. E. WALLACE.....(D)	Kinston .....	Lenoir
CHAS. F. HOUSER.....(D)	Lincolnton .....	Lincoln
WAYNE R. MCCracken.....(D)	Franklin, R. 4 .....	Macon
DR. J. H. HUTCHINS.....(R)	Marshall .....	Madison
CLARENCE W. GRIFFIN.....(D)	Williamston .....	Martin
J. C. RABB.....(D)	Marion .....	McDowell
ARTHUR GOODMAN.....(D)	Charlotte .....	Mecklenburg
HARVEY MORRIS.....(D)	Charlotte .....	Mecklenburg
ED. T. TONISSEN.....(D)	Charlotte .....	Mecklenburg
JAMES B. VOGLER.....(D)	Charlotte .....	Mecklenburg
DR. C. A. PETERSON.....(R)	Spruce Pine .....	Mitchell
J. P. WALLACE.....(D)	Troy .....	Montgomery
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THOMAS J. PEARSALL.....(D)	Rocky Mount .....	Nash
JOHN Q. LEGRAND.....(D)	Wilmington .....	New Hanover
H. R. HARRIS.....(D)	Seaboard .....	Northampton
W. J. ARTHUR.....(D)	Jacksonville .....	Onslow
JOHN W. UMSTEAD, JR.....(D)	Chapel Hill .....	Orange
E. S. ASKEW.....(D)	Oriental .....	Pamlico
VERNON G. JAMES.....(D)	Elizabeth City .....	Pasquotank
J. V. WHITFIELD.....(D)	Wallace .....	Pender
W. W. WHITE.....(D)	Hertford .....	Perquimans
ROBERT P. BURNS.....(D)	Roxboro .....	Person
GEO. W. DAVIS.....(D)	Farmville .....	Pitt

## REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

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SAM O. WORTHINGTON.....(D)	Greenville .....	Pitt
W. H. McDONALD.....(D)	Tryon .....	Polk
S. GIRARD RICHARDSON.....(R)	Seagrove .....	Randolph
JOHN D. CHALK.....(D)	Rockingham .....	Richmond
T. CLARENCE STONE.....(D)	Stoneville .....	Rockingham
J. P. BUIE.....(D)	Red Springs .....	Robeson
I. P. GRAHAM.....(D)	Proctorville .....	Robeson
KERR CRAIGE RAMSAY.....(D)	Salisbury .....	Rowan
GEORGE R. UZZELL.....(D)	Salisbury .....	Rowan
LEE L. POWERS.....(D)	Lake Lure .....	Rutherford
CHAS. F. HONEYCUTT.....(R)	Clinton .....	Sampson
O. L. MOORE.....(D)	Laurinburg .....	Scotland
J. J. MORTON.....(R)	Albemarle .....	Stanly
WILLIAM F. MARSHALL.....(D)	Walnut Cove .....	Stokes
HENRY C. DOBSON.....(D)	Elkin .....	Surry
McKINLEY EDWARDS.....(D)	Bryson City .....	Swain
RALPH R. FISHER.....(R)	Brevard .....	Transylvania
C. EARL COHOON.....(D)	Columbia .....	Tyrrell
OSCAR L. RICHARDSON.....(D)	Monroe .....	Union
FRED S. ROYSTER.....(D)	Henderson .....	Vance
J. LEROY ALLEN.....(D)	Raleigh .....	Wake
WILLIAM T. HATCH.....(D)	Raleigh .....	Wake
N. F. RANDELL.....(D)	Varina .....	Wake
JOHN KERR, JR.....(D)	Warrenton .....	Warren
W. H. PEELE.....(D)	Plymouth .....	Washington
S. C. EGGERS.....(R)	Boone .....	Watauga
W. FRANK TAYLOR.....(D)	Goldsboro .....	Wayne
T. E. STORY.....(R)	Wilkesboro .....	Wilkes
LARRY I. MOORE, JR.....(D)	Wilson .....	Wilson
R. B. LONG.....(R)	Boonville .....	Yadkin
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### FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1945

Be it remembered that the Constitution of the State of North Carolina fixes the date for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina as being on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, biennially, the date for this meeting being January 3, 1945.

This day, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assemble in their Hall in the City of Raleigh and at 12 o'clock noon, in accordance with the Statutes, are called to order by Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

Prayer is offered by Dr. M. O. Sommers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The roll is called and the following members-elect answer to their names and appear with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell, of the Supreme Court:

"Do you, and each of you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the Constitutional powers which are or may be established for the Government thereof, and that you will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of the United States to the best of your knowledge and ability and that you will faithfully discharge your duties as members of the House of Representatives to the best of your ability, so help you God."

#### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TAKING OATH

*Alamance*—Walter R. Sellars.

*Alexander*—Hayden Deal.

*Alleghany*—T. Roy Burgiss.

*Anson*—U. B. Blalock.

*Ashe*—M. Donley Hart.

*Avery*—W. R. Fields.

Beaufort—Bryan Grimes.  
Bertie—C. Wayland Spruill.  
Bladen—James A. Bridger.  
Brunswick—J. W. Ruark.  
Buncombe—George W. Craig.  
Buncombe—E. L. Loftin.  
Buncombe—George A. Shuford.  
Burke—A. B. Stoney.  
Cabarrus—E. T. Bost, Jr.  
Cabarrus—J. Carlyle Rutledge.  
Caldwell—J. T. Pritchett.  
Camden—S. E. Burgess.  
Carteret—H. S. Gibbs.  
Caswell—Jno. O. Gunn.  
Catawba—Harley F. Shuford.  
Chatham—Wade Barber.  
Cherokee—Mrs. G. W. Cover.  
Chowan—John F. White.  
Clay—F. Herbert.  
Cleveland—Charles C. Horn.  
Columbus—J. Percy Brown.  
Craven—Burl G. Hardison.  
Cumberland—F. M. Averitt.  
Cumberland—T. C. Bynum.  
Currituck—G. C. Boswood.  
Dare—Theo. S. Meekins.  
Davidson—Dr. J. A. Smith.  
Davie—R. V. Alexander.  
Duplin—C. E. Quinn.  
Durham—Oscar G. Barker.  
Durham—Robert M. Gantt.  
Edgecombe—Ben E. Fountain.  
Forsyth—Rex Gass.  
Forsyth—F. L. Gobble.  
Forsyth—Sam E. Welfare.  
Franklin—H. C. Kearney.  
Gaston—David P. Dellinger.  
Gaston—O. M. Vernon.  
Gates—W. J. Rountree.  
Graham—Dr. J. H. Crawford.  
Granville—Jno. S. Watkins.  
Greene—Alonzo C. Edwards.  
Guilford—Shelley B. Caveness.  
Guilford—Walter E. Crissman.  
Guilford—Frank R. Hutton.  
Guilford—Robert Moseley.  
Halifax—Irwin Clark.  
Harnett—Allison L. Overby.  
Haywood—Glenn C. Palmer.



*Henderson*—L. L. Burgin.  
*Hertford*—Merrill Evans.  
*Hoke*—Dr. G. W. Brown.  
*Hyde*—C. L. Bell.  
*Iredell*—D. E. Turner, Sr.  
*Jackson*—Dan M. Allison.  
*Johnston*—G. A. Martin.  
*Johnston*—Carl P. Worley.  
*Jones*—R. P. Bender.  
*Lee*—W. E. Horner.  
*Lenoir*—F. E. Wallace.  
*Lincoln*—Chas. F. Houser.  
*Macon*—Wayne R. McCracken.  
*Madison*—Dr. J. H. Hutchins.  
*Martin*—Clarence W. Griffin.  
*McDowell*—J. C. Rabb.  
*Mecklenburg*—Arthur Goodman.  
*Mecklenburg*—Harvey Morris.  
*Mecklenburg*—Ed. T. Tonissen.  
*Mecklenburg*—James B. Vogler.  
*Mitchell*—Dr. C. A. Peterson.  
*Montgomery*—J. P. Wallace.  
*Moore*—Wilbur H. Currie.  
*Nash*—Thomas J. Pearsall.  
*New Hanover*—John Q. LeGrand.  
*Northampton*—H. R. Harris.  
*Onslow*—W. J. Arthur.  
*Orange*—John W. Umstead, Jr.  
*Pamlico*—E. S. Askew.  
*Pasquotank*—Vernon G. James.  
*Pender*—J. V. Whitfield.  
*Perquimans*—W. W. White.  
*Person*—Robert P. Burns.  
*Pitt*—Geo. W. Davis.  
*Pitt*—Sam O. Worthington.  
*Polk*—W. H. McDonald.  
*Randolph*—S. Girard Richardson.  
*Rockingham*—T. Clarence Stone.  
*Robeson*—J. P. Buie.  
*Robeson*—I. P. Graham.  
*Rowan*—George R. Uzzell.  
*Rutherford*—Lee L. Powers.  
*Sampson*—Chas. F. Honeycutt.  
*Scotland*—O. L. Moore.  
*Stanly*—J. J. Morton.  
*Stokes*—William F. Marshall.  
*Surry*—Henry C. Dobson.  
*Swain*—McKinley Edwards.  
*Transylvania*—Ralph R. Fisher.



*Tyrrell*—C. Earl Cohoon.  
*Union*—Oscar L. Richardson.  
*Vance*—Fred S. Royster.  
*Wake*—J. LeRoy Allen.  
*Wake*—William T. Hatch.  
*Wake*—N. F. Ransdell.  
*Warren*—John Kerr, Jr.  
*Washington*—W. H. Peele.  
*Watauga*—S. C. Eggers.  
*Wayne*—W. Frank Taylor.  
*Wilkes*—T. E. Story.  
*Wilson*—Larry I. Moore, Jr.  
*Yadkin*—R. B. Long.  
*Yancey*—Dr. W. L. Bennett.

It appears that a quorum of all the members are present. The Secretary of State announces that the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and declares that nominations are in order.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For Speaker of the House, Mr. Stone of Rockingham places in nomination the name of Mr. O. L. Richardson of Union County, which is seconded by Mr. Barker of Durham and Mr. Hatch of Wake.

Dr. Hutchins of Madison places in nomination the name of Mr. T. E. Story of Wilkes County, which is seconded by Mr. Dobson of Surry.

Mr. Story withdraws his name and seconds the nomination of Mr. Richardson.

The Chair, having declared nominations closed, asks that the roll be called. The roll is called and the following members vote for Mr. Richardson: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Cohoon, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson of Randolph, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—109.

Mr. Richardson having received the total number of votes cast is declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and is escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Stone, Taylor and Kerr, presented to the House Membership by Mr. Uzzell of Rowan County, and takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice Seawell of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Mr. Speaker Richardson assumes the duties of the Chair and announces that nominations are in order for Principal Clerk of the House.

For Principal Clerk of the House Mr. Hatch places in nomination Mrs. Annie E. Cooper of Wake which is seconded by Mr. Cohoon of Tyrrell and Mr. Rutledge of Cabarrus.

The roll of the House is called and the following members vote for Mrs. Cooper: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Cohoon, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson of Randolph, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—109.

Mrs. Cooper, having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives and takes her oath of office administered by Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

For Reading Clerk of the House, Mr. Horner of Lee places in nomination Ralph Monger of Lee County and Mr. Quinn of Duplin seconds the nomination.

The roll of the House is called and the following members vote for Mr. Monger: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Cohoon, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins,



Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson of Randolph, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—109.

Mr. Monger, having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives, and takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice Seawell.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Mr. Harris of Northampton, places in nomination Mr. H. L. Joyner of Northampton County, which is seconded by Mr. Askew of Pamlico and Mr. Barker of Durham.

The roll of the house is called and the following members vote for Mr. Joyner: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Cohoon, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson of Randolph, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—109.

Mr. Joyner, having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice Seawell.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER

JANUARY 3, 1945.

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing your Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business and for your information, advises that the following officers have been elected:

ARCHIE C. GAY, *President-Tempore*  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*  
HERMAN SCOTT, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,  
*Principal Clerk.*

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Richardson announces the appointment of the following Standing Committee:

## COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Gass, Chairman, Messrs. Bost, Hatch, Gantt, Bridger, Uzzell, Loftin, LeGrand, Grimes, Griffin, Burns, Pearsall, Currie, Pritchett, Stone, Stoney, Taylor, Clark, Wallace of Lenoir, Honeycutt, Caveness, Barber, Shuford of Catawba.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the rules of the House for the 1943 Session are adopted until the Rules Committee makes its report.

## INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker Richardson announces the confirmation of the following Inaugural Committee:

Messrs. Craig of Buncombe, Wallace of Lenoir, and Bridger of Bladen.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the bill is placed on its immediate passage.  
Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 2, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the bill is placed on its immediate passage.  
Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 3, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the bill is placed on its immediate passage.  
Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message, accompanying reports of various Commissions, is received from the Governor, read and referred to appropriate Committees:

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:*

I transmit to you herewith for your consideration reports which have been filed with me by the several commissions below listed, appointed by me under authority of resolutions passed by the last session of the General Assembly. The reports herewith transmitted are as follows:

..1. Report of Commission to Study Unemployment Compensation Law with Reference to Employers' Ratings and to make recommendations in connection therewith.

2. Report of Commission to Study Printing and Distribution of Periodicals and Reports by Various State Departments and Institutions and to make recommendations with a view to elimination of duplications and waste in connection therewith.

3. Report of Commission to Study the Needs of Facilities for the Care, Custody and Treatment of Feeble-minded Negro Youth of the State.

4. Report of the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

In addition to the foregoing Commissions appointed in pursuance of resolutions of the General Assembly, I have by executive order since the last session of the General Assembly appointed a Commission on Medical Care and Hospital Treatment to study the needs of the



State for a broader program relating to the health of the State and to make recommendations in connection therewith to the Governor and General Assembly. The report of this Commission is submitted herewith.

I respectfully ask that the foregoing several reports be referred to appropriate committees for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,  
*Governor.*

January 3, 1945.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 2, "A joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as a committee on the part of the House to act with a like committee appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Cohoon of Tyrrell, Graham of Robeson and Palmer of Haywood, and the Senate is so notified.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable R. M. Kermon, former Member of the House from New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 A.M.

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## SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, January 4, 1945.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, Mebane Moore Pritchett, son of Representative Pritchett of Caldwell County is made an Honorary Page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, Mary Elizabeth Glover of Nash County is made an Honorary Page of the House.

#### OATH OF MEMBER

John D. Chalk, Member of the House of Representatives from Richmond County approaches the Dais and takes his oath of office administered by Mr. Speaker Richardson.



## REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Gass, for the Committee on Rules, sends forward the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Rules having met on Wednesday, January 3, 1945, for the purpose of formulating the Rules of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1945, recommend the adoption of the permanent Rules of the Session of 1943 with the following amendments:

AMENDMENT 1: Amend rule 61 with reference to the Clerk of Institutions for the Blind and in lieu thereof insert Clerk for Committee on Veterans Legislation.

AMENDMENT 2: That the Rules Committee create a committee known as Committee on Veterans Legislation and that a Clerk be appointed to said committee.

We respectfully present this report for adoption by the House.

Respectfully submitted,  
REX GASS, *Chairman*

The motion of Mr. Umstead that adoption of the Rules Committee Report be deferred until tomorrow fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the report of the Rules Committee is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gass, 5,000 copies of the House Rules are ordered printed.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SESSION 1945

*Touching the Duties of Speaker*

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to have the sessions of the House opened with prayer.

2. He shall take the chair every day at the hour fixed by the House on the preceding legislative day, shall immediately call the members to order, and, on appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be approved.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely, "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say, 'Aye,'" and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say, 'No.'" Upon a call for a division the Speaker shall count; if required he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other cases he may exercise his right to vote, or he may reserve this right until there is a tie; but in no case shall he be allowed to vote twice on the same question.

9. All acts, addresses, and resolutions, and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, State officers, former members of the General Assembly, and persons particularly invited by the Speaker shall be admitted within the hall of the House: Provided, that no person except members of the Senate and officers of the General Assembly shall be allowed on the floor of the House or in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk, unless permitted by the Speaker of the House.

11-a. No motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of extending the courtesies of the floor, lobby or gallery shall be made during the consideration of the Public Calendar, except upon motion of the Speaker.

12. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

13. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall, lobbies, or the galleries while the House is in session: Provided, that smoking may be permitted in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY

14. After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, which shall stand approved without objection, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz.:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.



- (2) Reports of standing committees.
- (3) Reports of select committees.
- (4) Resolutions.
- (5) Bills.
- (6) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but messages and motions to elect officers shall always be in order.

No member shall rise from his seat to introduce any petition, resolution, or bill out of order unless he is permitted so to do by a suspension of the rules.

#### ON DECORUM IN DEBATE

15. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

16. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decides the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

17. No member shall speak until recognized by the Chair, and when two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

18. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech and fifteen minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of a majority, suspend the operations of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House, or the Committee on Rules may bring in a special rule that shall be applicable to the debate on any bill.

19. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of or cross the House, nor when a member is speaking entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

20. No member shall vote on any question when he was not



present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

21. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House for the above purpose when the question is put shall give his vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies and offices connected with the hall.

22. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate. A motion to table or adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put by the Speaker to the vote of the House.

23. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members request it.

24. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

25. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

26. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

26-a. In case of adjournment without any hour being named, the House shall reconvene on the next legislative day at twelve o'clock noon.

27. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.

28. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

29. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have subsequently passed the Senate, and no motion

to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote. But unless such vote has been taken by a call of the yeas and nays, any member may move to reconsider.

30. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

31. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker; a brief statement of the contents thereof may be verbally made by the introducer before reference to a committee, but shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read, unless the House shall direct otherwise.

32. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

33. Decency of speech shall be observed and personal reflection carefully avoided.

34. Any member may arise at any time to speak to a question of personal privilege, and upon objection to him proceeding, the Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege.

35. Fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

36. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

37. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

38. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

39. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion two-thirds of the House shall be required.

40. The members of the House shall uncover their heads upon entering the House while it is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

41. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or a motion to reconsider a motion tabling a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

42. After a bill has been tabled or has failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its



subject-matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair, such measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the elected membership of the House: Provided, no local bill shall be held by the Chair as embodying the provisions or being identical with any State-wide measure which has been laid upon the table, or failed to pass any of its readings.

42-a. A motion to table an amendment sent up from the floor shall not be construed as a motion to table the principal bill or any other amendment which has been offered thereto, and if such motion is carried, only the amendment shall lie upon the table.

42-b. When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor he shall first obtain recognition by the Chair and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when so recognized and such permission is obtained he may propound a question to the member occupying the floor, but he shall not propound a series of questions or interrogatories or otherwise interrupt the member having the floor; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

43. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed by the Speaker on each of the following subjects, namely:

- On Agriculture.
- On Appropriations.
- On Banks and Banking.
- On Commercial Fisheries.
- On Congressional Districts.
- On Conservation and Development.
- On Constitutional Amendments.
- On Corporations.
- On Counties, Cities, and Towns.
- On Courts and Judicial Districts.
- On Drainage.
- On Education.
- On Election and Election Laws.
- On Engrossed Bills.
- On Expenditures of the House.
- On Federal Relations.
- On Finance.
- On Game.
- On Health.
- On Higher Education.
- On Mental Institutions.
- On Institutions for the Blind.
- On Institutions for the Deaf.
- On Insurance.



On Interstate Cooperation.  
On the Journal.  
On Judiciary No. 1.  
On Judiciary No. 2.  
On Manufactures and Labor.  
On Military Affairs.  
On Oyster Industry.  
On Penal Institutions.  
On Pensions.  
On Propositions and Grievances.  
On Public Utilities.  
On Public Welfare.  
On Recodification.  
On Roads.  
On Rules.  
On Salaries and Fees.  
On Senatorial Districts.  
On Unemployment Compensation.  
On Veterans Legislation.

#### JOINT COMMITTEES

On Enrolled Bills.  
On Justices of the Peace.  
On Library.  
On Printing.  
On Public Buildings and Grounds.  
On Trustees of University.

The first member announced on each committee shall be chairman, and where the Speaker so desires he may designate a vice-chairman.

43-a. Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to adopt a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, a conference committee shall be appointed upon motion made, consisting of the number named in the motion; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In considering matters in difference between the House and Senate committed to the conferees only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report shall not be amended. Except as herein set out, the rules of the House of Representatives of Congress shall govern the appointment, conduct, and reports of the conferees.

44. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and a Chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

45. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

46. The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

47. In a Committee of the Whole House a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

48. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for suspension of the rules, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee, unless introduced in regular order during the morning hour.

49. All bills and resolutions shall be reported from the committee to which referred, with such recommendations as the committee may desire to make.

50. Every bill shall receive three readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each whether it be its first, second, or third reading.

51. Any member introducing a bill or resolution shall briefly endorse thereon the substance of the same.

52. All bills and resolutions shall upon their introduction be referred by the Speaker, without suggestion from the introducer, to the appropriate committee. No bills shall be withdrawn from the committee to which referred except upon motion duly made and carried by a two-thirds vote.

53. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public, local, and private bills, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced, and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the Calendar; but the Committee on Rules may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered. No bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

54. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of public nature, shall be treated in all respects in a similar manner with public bills.

55. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

56. On the point of no quorum being raised, the doors shall be closed and there shall be a call of the House, and upon a call of the



House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. Those for whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

#### PREVIOUS QUESTION

57. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in inverse order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: Provided, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, and the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or the member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chairman of the committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease; but if any member obtains the floor, he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions are pending the question shall stand:

- (1) Previous question.
- (2) To adjourn.
- (3) To lay on the table.

And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motion to postpone indefinitely, postpone to a day certain, to commit, or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, or amendment, or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motions to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but, pending and not after the second therefor, by the majority of the House. a motion to adjourn or lay on the table, or both, are in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motions, to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions in Rule 25.

Motions stand as follows in order of precedence in Rule 26:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone definitely.

To commit or amend.

When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall, unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second, the motions to adjourn and lay on the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order and every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit.

Amendment to amendment.

Amendment.

Substitute.

Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and proceeds by regular graduation to the main question, without debate, amendment, or motion, until such question is reached or disposed of.

58. All committees, other than the Committee on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill which carries an appropriation from the State, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House. All committees, other than the Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill which in any way or manner raises revenue or levies a tax or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public, public-local, or private, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be re-referred to the Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

59. The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their various offices, and one or more of whom may be assigned by the Speaker from the Principal Clerk's office to the office of the Attorney General for the purpose of drafting bills.

60. The Speaker may appoint a Clerk to the Speaker, and he may also appoint ten pages to wait upon the sessions of the House, and when the pressure of business may require, he may appoint five additional pages.



61. The Chairman of each of the following committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Congressional Districts, Conservation and Development, Constitutional Amendments, Counties, Cities, and Towns, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Elections and Election Laws, Finance, Higher Education, Insurance, Judiciary No. 1, Judiciary No. 2, Manufacture and Labor, Propositions and Grievances, Public Utilities, Public Welfare, Recodification, Roads, Rules, Salaries and Fees, Senatorial Districts, Unemployment Compensation, and Veterans Legislation, may each appoint a Clerk to the said committee. All Committee Clerks heretofore provided for are to be appointed by and with the approval of the Speaker. With the exception of the Clerks appointed to the Appropriations and Finance, the Clerks to all the other above-named committees, when not on duty with their specific committee shall report to and be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk of the House for assignment to special duty with other committees and to serve the convenience of the members of the House.

61-a. The Chairman of all committees shall notify, or cause to be notified, the first named introducer on such bills as are set for hearing before their respective committees, the date, time and place of such hearing.

62. That no clerk, laborer, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 59, 60, and 61 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment or service any compensation from any department of the State Government, or from any other source, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus or gratuity to any of them, but said persons shall receive only the pay for such duties and services as now provided by law. When the House is not in session the pages shall be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk.

63. The chairman and five other members of any committee shall constitute a quorum of said committee for the transaction of business.

64. The Committee on the Journal shall examine daily the Journal of the House before the hour of convening, and report after the opening of the House whether or not the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

65. When a bill shall be reported by a committee with a recommendation that it be not passed, but accompanied by a minority report, the question before the House shall be "The adoption of the minority report," and if failing to be adopted by a two-thirds vote, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. Such minority report shall be signed by at least three members of the committee who were present when the bill was considered in committee: Provided, however, that where a minority report is filed the proponents and opponents of the question presented thereby shall be allowed not to exceed ten minutes on each side to explain the question: Provided further, that by a majority vote the time may be extended for a discussion of the minority report and on the merits of the bill. In the event there is an unfavorable report with no minority report accompanying

it, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. To take a bill from the unfavorable calendar, a two-thirds vote shall be necessary.

65-a. A bill from the unfavorable calendar shall not be debatable, but the movant may make a brief and concise statement of the reasons for the motion before making the motion, taking not more than five minutes.

66. Whenever a public bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall accompany the bill. The Reading Clerk shall stamp the copy with the number stamped upon the original bill. Such copy shall be daily delivered to the joint committee hereinafter provided for. The Principal Clerk shall deliver the carbon copy of the bill designated to be printed, as hereinafter provided for, to the Public Printer and cause four hundred copies thereof to be printed. On the morning following the delivery of the printed copies, the Chief Clerk shall cause the chief page to have one copy thereof put upon the desk of each member and shall retain the other printed copies in his office. A sufficient number of the printed copies for the use of the committee to which the bill is referred shall be by the chief page delivered to the chairman or clerk of that committee. If the bill is passed, the remaining copies shall be by the chief page delivered to the Principal Clerk of the Senate for the use of the Senate. The cost of printing shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. The Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House and the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate shall appoint a sub-committee consisting of two members of the House and two members of the Senate from the body of the House and Senate, and such chairman shall notify the Principal Clerk of the House and the Senate who has been so appointed. Such sub-committee shall meet daily and examine the carbon copies of the public bills introduced and determine which of such bills shall be printed and which shall not and stamp the copies accordingly. Such sub-committees shall serve for one week unless for good cause the chairmen of the respective rules committees shall determine otherwise. If the member introducing a public bill, which the committee shall determine should not be printed, so desires, he may appear before the committee at the next meeting thereof with reference thereto.

67. Whenever any resolution or bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall be attached thereto, and the Principal Clerk shall cause said carbon copy to be numbered as the original resolution or bill is numbered, and shall cause the same to be available at all times to the member introducing the same. In case the resolution or bill is a public resolution or bill, an additional carbon copy shall also be attached thereto for the use of the Public Printer, under the provisions of Rule 66.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Congressman G. A. Barden of the Third Congressional District.



## ENROLLED BILL

The following bill is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. I, An Act to fix the salary of the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Wallace of Lenoir moves that the House recess until 12 o'clock noon to reconvene in Joint Session in War Memorial Auditorium to witness Inaugural Ceremonies of the newly elected State Officers and that when the Joint Session dissolves, the House stand adjourned to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

The motion prevails.

## JOINT SESSION

At the War Memorial Auditorium, at the hour of Noon, the Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. L. Harris.

The Joint Assembly is opened with prayer by Dr. C. Excellence Rozelle of High Point, N. C.

The following State officers-elect are presented by Senator Joe L. Blythe of Mecklenburg County, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee.

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice Emory B. Denny:

William P. Hodges—*Commissioner of Insurance.*

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell:

Forrest H. Shuford—*Commissioner of Labor.*

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice J. Wallace Winborne:

W. Kerr Scott—*Commissioner of Agriculture.*

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill:

Harry McMullan—*Attorney General.*

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice W. A. Devin:

Clyde A. Erwin—*Superintendent of Public Instruction.*

The oath of office is administered to the following State officers-elect by Associate Justice Michael Schenck:

Charles M. Johnson—*State Treasurer.*

George Ross Pou—*State Auditor.*

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice W. A. Devin:

Thad Eure—*Secretary of State.*

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill:

L. Y. Ballentine—*Lieutenant Governor.*

Mr. Harris presents the Gavel of the Senate to Lieutenant Governor Ballentine, who assumes the duties of the chair.

Lieutenant Governor Ballentine then presents Governor J. Melville Broughton who in turn presents Governor-elect R. Gregg Cherry, and the oath of office is administered to him by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the Supreme Court.

Governor Cherry then delivers his Inaugural Address as follows:

INAUGURAL MESSAGE  
OF  
GOVERNOR R. GREGG CHERRY  
TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
JANUARY 4, 1945

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

Every four years, North Carolina selects a new Executive to administer her governmental affairs. Today marks another such change in a long succession of inaugural events. This is a solemn occasion,—more solemn for me than any other North Carolinian. Today, I become your Governor.

It is with a feeling of reverence that I approach the duty, the responsibility and the obligation that goes with the office. To be Governor of North Carolina is the highest point of political achievement in our fine State. There could be no higher ambition than to discharge the duties of this important office with a full measure of satisfaction and in keeping with the traditions and ideals of the long line of distinguished Governors who have preceded me.

Zebulon Baird Vance took the oath of office as Governor of North Carolina on August 8, 1862. He was the first to become Governor of our State in the time of war. I am the second one. Governor Vance was disturbed about money, food and provisions, not only for North Carolina's soldiers in the War between the States, but about an adequate food supply for those who were left behind. Governor Vance sought to maintain the integrity of the State as a unit, and to preserve the right of the State to fight for the principles which at that time were held most sacred and dear. The question then was not one of surplus, but of scarcity. The question then was not when will the global war end, but when will civil strife cease.

I accept the responsibilities of this high office in the time of war, conscious of my limitations to divine the future, knowing that the days ahead are filled with uncertainties; and because of recent turns in the progress of the war, I am reminded that the end of the war is nowhere in sight. I know that with at least three hundred thousand of our sons and daughters enrolled in the heroic effort to drive back and



defeat the foes of Democracy, the progress of this war claims the first attention of the hearts of our people throughout the State. Any program of progress for the peacetime period, which I had hoped to help you formulate, due to the demands of this unfinished war, must be held in abeyance. It becomes my first duty, therefore, to dedicate, without reservation, our energies, our fortunes and our lives to a continued effort toward winning this war. I know that our citizens have been inconvenienced by the restrictions brought about by the war; that many of us have had to give up cherished plans for the future; that we have set our calendars ahead and resolved to carry on with that spirit of determination which characterized our forebears in that day of want and destruction witnessed by the Immortal Vance. Historical perspective and the knowledge that this war legislature meets with so many of our sons and daughters in foreign service gives us a solemn urge to protect and defend our liberties here at home, while our loved ones are fighting to defend similar liberties in the uttermost parts of the earth. I call on you, and through you, the people of North Carolina, to exercise restraint in your language and actions for the trying days which are before us, in order that when the drums shall cease and the flags shall be furled, we shall be in a position to welcome home our returning heroes to a State which has kept the faith and carried on proudly in their absence, and has retained all of the liberties for which they so freely offered their lives. I think it not amiss to pause here and suggest that in one respect at least, the State and Nation have carried on the traditions of free men, in that they have exercised their rights to select their leaders in the time of war and have done so by voting for the candidates of their choice and thus demonstrating to the Hitlers and Tojos that the Democratic processes, both in time of war and peace, can be used to carry out the will of the people. I think it is also a demonstration of the stability of our type of government that we can meet here, and in many other States of the Nation holding similar exercises, in assembly and review the internal situation of our State and decide on our program for the immediate future. Here, at least, the voice of the people has not been stilled, and the legislative chambers will not be empty for the duration of the war.

While in the United States Senate, Governor Vance was greatly disturbed by the usurpation of the liberties heretofore enjoyed by the people of North Carolina on the part of those who were sent into the State from Washington; and in many able and eloquent addresses, appealed to the Senate to restore to the people of North Carolina the right of self-government. In this connection, as an outgrowth of the present war, we must clearly keep in mind the relation between the State and the Federal Government, both in the time of war and in time of peace.

#### FEDERAL RELATIONS

The Tenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution was intended to define and to maintain the line of demarcation between the powers expressly granted to the Federal Union and those reserved to the States or to the people. In times of emergency; depression or war, this

line tends to be obscured; but in peace, under normal conditions, the people of a State can do no better thing for themselves than to draw clearly this line, reasserting their functions and powers, reaffirming their rights and their competency.

We ought to co-operate with the Federal Republic in all of its endeavors founded upon true functions. On the other hand, the Federal Republic owes us the duty of recognizing the functions and the duties not expressly assigned to the Republic. We can not, for example, acquiesce in a policy, the consequence of which is to impair the revenue of the State or to determine the character of its social institutions. The people of North Carolina have far more power in these fields, better understanding and decidedly a clearer duty than the Republic, so far as our people are concerned.

I recommend that each House of the General Assembly appoint strong Committees on Federal Relations to consider all matters in which federal policy in North Carolina may be involved and further to make studies of current policies, with the view of framing a declaration of North Carolina policy in respect to all federal matters, foreign and domestic.

This declaration of policy, of course, would be directed to that period of peace which we hope will not be delayed too long. In the meantime, it should be our duty to frame a State policy, clearly defining and intending to preserve North Carolina's functions and responsibilities, of course setting out our faithful adherence to the Federal Union and to the federal policy within the limits of the powers granted and contemplated in the Constitution.

As Governor, I shall be alert to the interests and the rights and needs of our great Country in this time of emergency; and I intend to cooperate fully with our Great President, and with all our federal representatives responsible for the administration of federal policy.

#### REVIEW OF GROWTH OF STATE'S FISCAL POLICY

It becomes my duty to make inquiry as to our needs on the home front. Our State is unique in that it provides many of the services needed by our people on a State-wide basis, and might be said to have a centralized government. Our Legislatures have developed this type of government through the years in response to the needs and demands for better service on the part of the people throughout the State. Indeed, the march of progress from 1901 until now is but the triumph of a people with a determined spirit who would not be content with the slow progress being made in the fields of public service in adjoining States. The Immortal Aycock gave the commands for this forward march when he announced from public platforms throughout the State that every child should have the right to make the most of this life. At that time, when there were no roads worthy of mention; inadequate railroad service, poor communication by telephone or telegraph; when the few daily newspapers had but



a scant circulation, when news traveled most frequently by word of mouth; when schools were open to the few who were eager to attend only two to four months per year; when the greatest source of taxation was that of the lands, the homes, the farms and the livestock; in the days when money was scarce and credit was lacking, when the banks were unable to provide sufficient money for bond issues for public works, or to provide adequate working capital for industry, it was then that our people decided to go forward and to build a fine State and to keep in the van of progress of the sisterhood of Southern States. Time marched on. Came the First World War, with its quickening impulses and a desire to make use of the new inventions which were making possible the progress of man in all fields of service and activity. In a desire to obtain ample funds with which to provide better educational facilities for the children of the State and to assist and aid the delinquent communities in providing their part of the school effort, the income tax was passed and brought in its first returns in 1921, followed by the franchise tax, the inheritance tax, the license and privilege taxes. Then the people of the State, under the inspiration of a far-visioned Governor, decided to embark on the broad venture of providing hard surfaced highways throughout the State. The counties joined in this undertaking; and during the early 1920's the State and counties and municipalities plunged into debt until the total bonded indebtedness amounted to almost one-half billion dollars. Under the impetus of an expressed desire on the part of our people throughout the State, to provide uniform educational opportunity for all the children, the Legislature provided State aid, in the sum of  $3\frac{1}{4}$  million dollars in 1927,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  million dollars in 1929 and approximately 15 million dollars in 1931. At the same time, our people requested the Legislature to relieve land of its burdensome ad valorem tax for schools and roads. In response to this request, the General Assembly of 1931 assumed the entire expense of the construction and maintenance of all the highways of the State and in addition assumed the load of paying the current expense for the schools for six months of the year. In 1933, the State took a further step under the inspiration of the then courageous Governor of our State, and in the midst of depression and doubt, provided further school opportunity by assuming the operating cost of an eight months term of school for all the children of the State, without a tax on land; and in order to provide the necessary funds with which to carry on this new obligation, the Legislature of 1933 upped the franchise taxes and income taxes to their present level, added a new tax called the retail sales tax, leaving property taxes to the counties and cities of the State for local purposes, with the result that although these taxes brought into the State Treasury only 24 million dollars, the depression deficit was halted and stabilized, the budget was balanced, the credit of the State was preserved and the school doors of the State were kept open for all the children. Taking the ad valorem load off property which at that time was producing very little income and which in fact, was being advertised for failure to pay taxes throughout the State, the

counties and cities were likewise given an opportunity to re-establish their credit and to lower their tax rates to the point where the taxes could be paid and the property owners could assume a hopeful attitude toward the future. And thus, briefly stated, is the manner in which the tax structure of North Carolina of today came into being. Born of necessity, it has preserved our credit, made possible the progress of our people and has given encouragement to the people in the rural sections throughout the length and breadth of our State who seek an opportunity for their children, comparable to that enjoyed by their city cousins, an opportunity which should not be denied any child anywhere, anytime. I have reviewed the growth of our present fiscal policy in order that we might have a better understanding of our fiscal situation today. In general, it may be said that with the possible exception of Delaware, North Carolina is the only State in the Union which provides nine months and twelve grades of school support for all the children of the State without a tax on property. Two-thirds of the general fund is spent for this service. Nine hundred thousand children in the State receive its benefits. Thus it may be said that whereas North Carolina renders these services to its people on a uniform basis throughout the State, other States, and in particular our neighboring States, render similar services from local property taxes, on different levels, in the same State. We must remember that in most states which retain local property taxes, the tax rates are very high compared to the favorable property taxes existing in North Carolina. In this connection, and in just a few years, the counties of our State will enjoy the lowest property tax rates of any counties in the Southeastern States. This has been made possible because the State itself has assumed the current expense of the schools and roads, which services are largely supported by property taxes in most other States. At the present time, nearly half of the local property taxes paid by the counties and cities in North Carolina are for debt service, for debts which were incurred during the 1920's and which in a few years will be retired entirely. When that time comes, many of the counties in North Carolina will have a tax rate under 50c on the \$100.00 valuation.

In the post-war period, when industry will be seeking new location and old industries will be expanding, the low property taxes existing in North Carolina can not be duplicated or even approached anywhere else in the Southeastern States; and until these States shift from a direct tax basis to an indirect basis such as is experienced in North Carolina, they will not be able to render the public service to the people of the State as does North Carolina, nor will they be able to materially reduce their local tax rate. In fact, it would appear that most of the Southern States will be forced to increase their public services in many fields in the future. In the meantime, North Carolina will be able to proceed with its present stable revenue schedules into the future, assuring business and those who would invest their capital in new enterprise in North Carolina that we have a stable tax structure and that instead of our property taxes going up, they will be con-



stantly coming down. It should be further remembered that by constitutional amendment, when the debts of any unit of government in the State have been paid, that this unit, county, city, or the State itself, can not incur further bonded indebtedness in excess of two-thirds of the amount paid off the previous year, except by vote of the people. Perhaps no other State can provide a parallel to this epic of progress. So eventful has been this forward march, that today North Carolina finds itself in an enviable position among the sisterhood of States. First of all, it provides for nine months and twelve grades of school opportunity for every child in the State. It provides for the maintenance and upkeep of all the highways and lateral roads in the State. It is responsive to the needs of the aged and underprivileged. It has made provision for the orphaned and the homeless. It has heard the call of the hungry and the unfortunate. It stands ready now, when the clarion call of peace shall sound, to make many other progressive steps. What, then, should be our fiscal policy, pending the hoped for post-war period?

#### STATEMENT OF FISCAL POLICY

First, we should distinguish between the general fund surplus and the revenue which shall be current during the next biennium. The one relates to money now in hand, after having discharged all the obligations imposed by the last General Assembly. The other relates to the money which will be received during the next biennium, out of which will be paid all of the appropriations made by this General Assembly. As a general policy, I wish to make it clear that the appropriations in the coming biennium should be kept within the availability of revenues estimated to be received during the biennium.

I now ask you to consider the general fund surplus:

#### THE GENERAL FUND SURPLUS

The General Assembly which met in this auditorium in January, 1933, was faced with the problem of how to provide adequate support and maintenance of the institutions of the State and keep the schools open; while at the same time, they were faced with a general fund deficit of nearly 15 million dollars. That General Assembly responded by enacting the present tax structure, including the retail sales tax, which schedules for the first fiscal year thereafter produced 24 million dollars. The same tax schedules for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, just ten years later, produced a total revenue of approximately 76 million dollars, and instead of having a deficit, the State today has a surplus of more than 57 million dollars in the general fund, which surplus will probably reach the unprecedented figure of 70 million dollars by June 30, 1945. This surplus has largely been accumulated since Pearl Harbor. It is a direct result of the war spending. The normal yield of the present tax schedules, according to pre-war levels, was not much in excess of 40 million dollars per year. It is natural to assume that when the war is over, the same schedules will produce

something close to, but not much in excess of, the pre-war levels of revenue.

Since this general fund is an abnormal accumulation and cannot be expected to recur annually, it should not be dissipated in current expenditures; but rather it should be used to take care of the general fund indebtedness which has accumulated through the years when current revenue was insufficient to meet the needs of the various institutions and agencies. The level of support which has been demanded by the people of the State for capital outlay and current expense purposes has incurred considerable bonded indebtedness. It now appears, since we have the money in hand, that we should provide for the retirement of this indebtedness.

First, I recommend to you, as one of the first orders of business, that you make provision for setting aside enough of the general fund surplus to retire the general fund bonded indebtedness as it matures, both principal and interest. I understand that approximately fifty-two million dollars will be required for this purpose. I believe this would be a sound business undertaking and would assure the credit of the State in such depression periods as may be ahead, and would at the same time reduce the expenditures from current levies of taxation by five million dollars.

Second, that all the rest and remainder of the general fund surplus, existing in the Treasury as of June 30, 1945, be transferred to a post-war reserve fund for use in that period to serve as a cushion against a sudden decline in revenue, and for such needs and purposes as future General Assemblies may direct.

#### FISCAL POLICY FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE

First, there should be no new taxes unless you should find that in instances, injustices have been done and rates in some schedules should be restored. Second, the present tax structure should remain as it is, except in such instances as may appear necessary to clarify the law or to remove duplicating taxes. In my judgment, the sales tax rate should remain as it is, except that exemptions to cover drugs used by doctors and patients should be allowed. The income tax structure should permit certain exemptions for medical expenses, funeral expenses and expenses of children who are in school who are over eighteen years of age. The franchise tax structure should remain as it is today, except that certain allowances should be made where double taxation exists. I am mindful of the fact that the heavy federal taxes now being paid by our citizens, in support of the war effort, make it necessary for the tax burden at this time to be unusually heavy. I am aware of the fact that our State Government has collected more revenue than was required to meet the appropriations made by the General Assembly. I also know that it is not the function of good government to collect more money from the people than is normally needed to meet the needs of the institutions and agencies of the State Government. However, it must be recalled that our tax



structure, built largely on income, franchise and sales taxes, is sensitive to the national economy, in that it rises and falls in its revenue receipts in accordance with the general economic conditions prevailing throughout the Country. When the national income is large, the income received by the State is large; and likewise, when the national income is low, the revenue received by the State will be low. In other words, there will be peaks and valleys in the amount of revenue collected from year to year with the present tax structure. The peaks are surpluses, the valleys are deficits. In order to establish a safe and dependable policy of State support, sound budget practices make it necessary to fill the deficit valleys with the peak surpluses, thus insuring a balanced budget at all times.

I shall now discuss the various recommendations which I make for your consideration:

#### WAR BONUS

The war bonus for teachers and State employees expired by limitation of statute on December 31, 1944. The purpose of this bonus was to assist State employees and teachers to meet the rising cost of living. Since the war continues and the cost of living is still going up, I recommend that the General Assembly should make provision for re-enacting the bonus for the remainder of this fiscal year, ending June 30, 1945, giving due consideration to further rise in the cost of living. I further recommend that the bonus for the salaries and wages of employees in the lower brackets be given special consideration.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Education is a major responsibility of our State Government. Steady progress has been made in providing child opportunity. Step by step, the progress has been sure and forward. First we had four months, then six months of public schools, guaranteed by the Constitution. Then the Legislature provided eight months, and recently nine months and twelve grades of school opportunity for the children of all races has been provided. Today there is a high school within reach of every child within the borders of the State. At least nine hundred thousand children are enrolled in the public schools. These steps of progress have all been made under Democratic administration. The school child has become the ward of the State.

During the years of this progress, there has been a corresponding growth and development of the business enterprise of our State. It may be said that the economical growth and child opportunity have traveled along hand in hand, and possibly it could be equally said that each is dependent on the other. We have attained this goal of public education without the State having now to rely on a property tax for school support. It has been necessary to levy many undesirable taxes in order for the State to support its schools and other agencies on a basis which places North Carolina at the head of the Southern States. Indeed, it is our philosophy that the needs of the child in a growing and

progressive State should come first with its citizens and that every child should have an opportunity to achieve regardless of where he was born or under what circumstances he may live.

However, we should not be satisfied with the present progress, but must take stock of our resources and see what improvements can be made in the days which lie ahead. Adequate financial support is but one of the requirements of a good school system. Well trained teachers and interested parents constitute a further requirement. An atmosphere of sympathetic interest in the classroom, and a desire on the part of the teachers to inspire the children; whole-hearted co-operation on the part of parents and school officials, are needed to produce a wholesome and invigorating climate in which children will strive to do their best. The State can provide money and machinery, but only the teacher and pupil, and the parents of the community in which the school is located, can provide the atmosphere conducive to learning. High school students should not be given a diploma until they can read, write, spell correctly, and have some knowledge at least in the fundamental subjects required of high school students, and until they are familiar with the generally accepted facts of State and National history. I believe it to be true that since the people of the State have been willing to spend approximately forty million dollars annually from State funds in the public school effort, which is two-thirds of every dollar spent for all general fund purposes, that the parents of the State have a right to expect their children to receive thorough training in the foundation subjects.

In order to provide a stronger and more efficient public school system, I recommend these further steps to be taken:

(a). First, as much of the current general fund revenue as is consistent with sound budget policies should be allotted to the payment of salaries to teachers and principals and others engaged in the school effort. I recommend that the beginning teachers, with an A-grade Certificate, should have at least \$125.00 per school month, and that an increment should be added to other teachers of experience who hold the A Certificate. The continuation of the war bonus for teachers for the remainder of the present fiscal year has been considered in another section of this message.

(b). I believe it to be for the best interest of the people of our State that an increasing number of our children should receive vocational training which will fit them for better living in the communities in which they reside. I recommend an increase in the appropriations for vocational training. I favor, not only increased appropriations for this purpose, but shall have definite recommendations to make concerning additional efforts to be made in the vocational field.

(c). I recommend that provision be made for furnishing text books, rent free, to the students in the eighth grade; and that rentals on all books in the high school should be at a rate which is only sufficient to bring in that sum needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the rental system.



(d). I recommend that the period of pay for classified principals be extended to ten months so that they may be compensated for the performance of their duties two weeks prior to the opening of school and for two weeks after the closing of school.

(e). In order to provide more effectively for full attendance of the children in school, of all ages, prior to graduation, I recommend that you give consideration to raising the compulsory attendance age from fourteen to sixteen; and further, to give consideration to effective means of enforcing compulsory attendance of all ages in the schools.

(f). As an incentive to better teaching, I believe an opportunity should be given to those teachers who wish to do a superior job to have salary increases beyond that now provided by the A Certificate. I recommend that you authorize the appointment of a Commission to study and report prior to the next General Assembly on methods of achieving this recognition. It is my thought that provision should be made for adequate compensation of recognized ability. I believe a system can be worked out whereby those teachers who have the ability and willingness to inspire children to do their utmost should not have the present salary schedule as a ceiling, but should be awarded in accordance with their merit.

(g). In the post-war period, many communities will be called on to erect new school buildings. Also, many additions and improvements to existing buildings will be required. And in this connection, the counties and cities of the State in many instances need to improve the sanitary conditions in their schools in order to safeguard the health of the children. For all these purposes, much money will be needed for capital outlay purposes. I recommend that you consider making available out of the post-war funds certain sums which may be loaned to the counties at low rates of interest for the purpose herein set out.

(h). Since the recent amendment to the Constitution made no provision for a Comptroller, or other fiscal control of the school funds, and since such control is necessary, I recommend that you enact adequate and effective machinery for fiscal control of the public school funds, having in mind economical management, equitable distribution, definite accounting for, and a proper safeguarding of, these funds.

#### HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The State educational institutions of higher learning have rendered a fine service to the State and Nation during this period of war emergency, and great credit should be given them for the magnificent job which has been done in training war personnel. During this period, the normal student body has been greatly curtailed—so much so that the ordinary and normal income of the institutions, received from the student body, has been greatly reduced. In fact, the institutions have suffered a reduction in personnel and will lose some of their most valuable men, permanently unless the State comes to their rescue. Acknowledging the great debt which the State owes to its institutions

for the fine record they have made in training our young men and women and in their great contribution to the present war effort, I feel that the State is duty-bound to take recognition of the financial difficulties involved; and I recommend to you that adequate provision be made for the maintenance of the ordinary and necessary requirements needed to maintain the usual standards of the institutions.

#### ROADS

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has been unable to build the normal amount of new construction for our highway system which available funds would have permitted. However, a good job of maintenance under restricted conditions, has been accomplished and will be continued until the end of the war. When the war is over, the accumulated surplus in the Highway Fund, together with available Federal funds, will enable the State to resume its normal construction program, as soon as the necessary manpower and materials are available. Since the gasoline revenue has held up unexpectedly well during the war period, and the Federal Government has recently passed a Highway Act which will make available to this State approximately eleven million dollars per year whenever the necessary Federal appropriation bills are enacted; I can assure you that we shall provide in the days ahead a highway building program which will make up for the unconstructed miles lost during the war period. And from the new experience gained in road building during the recent years, we shall perhaps be able to build better highways with the same amount of money and shall endeavor to make the new type of highways conform to the needs of the communities.

The time has come when all-weather roads should be available to every section and community of our State. Our farmers should not be penalized because their farms are not located on the main highways. I feel that in the days ahead, we shall be able to provide such roads for lateral and community purposes as can be used the year round. I am particularly anxious that all school bus routes, mail routes, and roads leading to churches and markets be usable the entire year.

Under our present highway system which has worked successfully, counties and unincorporated communities have no facilities to work or maintain community roads. The State has assumed the burden of constructing and maintaining all the roads necessary to serve our citizenship outside of incorporated towns. Since North Carolina is predominantly a rural State, I feel that increasing stress should be laid upon the construction and maintenance of county, community, and farm-to-market roads for the purpose of more adequately serving our rural population. This will increase the pride of our citizenship in their respective communities and tend to increase the value of the lands of our farm population and make for North Carolina a much happier and more prosperous people.



I feel that a closer co-operation and working agreement between the State Highway Commission and our local units of government should be encouraged. Our county commissioners and city officials are very close to the citizenship of their respective local units and should know the need for, and location of, lateral roads. It would seem to be advisable for the county commissioners to continue to serve as a board to whom petitions shall be presented relating to lateral roads in the respective counties. Whenever the county commissioners have heard and approved such petitions from their constituents and indicate their choice or priority in road construction, then it should be the definite policy of the State to give every consideration possible to such recommendation and to be guided in the location of lateral roads by the choice of the county commissioners.

With the coming of peace, there will be an unprecedented use of the highways. The pre-war problem of highway accidents will be with us again. We must eliminate as many highway hazards as possible in the old roads and avoid them in building the new roads.

The problems of providing a limited system of heavy duty roads is essential if we are to meet the needs of expanding industry. Many additional post-war traffic needs must be met. All these problems will require deliberate planning and the outlay of much capital.

More than a half billion dollars of money has been expended by the State Highway and Public Works Commission since its first organization and such expenditures have been made with an efficiency that has been the pride of our State and always free from any breath of scandal. In the years immediately following the close of the war, there will be huge sums of money invested in the building and maintenance of our highway system, and I am sure that this fine record will be continued indefinitely into the future. It shall be my purpose, not only in the spending of the highway money, but in all public expenditures, to see to it that the State receives a dollar's worth of service, or materials, for every dollar of money spent.

#### AGRICULTURE

North Carolina is one of the great agricultural States of the Nation. Only Texas in the South exceeds it in the number of farms. More than two-thirds of the people live outside of our cities. Our farms constitute the bedrock of the State's progress and the back-log of our industrial development.

I have been proud of the efforts of our farmers in their support of the war, in the production of the necessities of life, both for the civilian front and for the men on the far-flung battlefields of the World. Despite handicaps of inadequate machinery and dwindling labor supply, production has increased. The farmers of America have assumed the role and responsibility of serving as the "smoke house" and granary of the World. They are called on to furnish and supply the fats and foods, cotton and corn, tobacco and peanuts, pork and poultry,

eggs and milk, and all the other products necessary for the subsistence of our Nation and the Allied Nations of the globe. Secretary of Agriculture, Claude W. Wickard, has been quoted as saying, "Food will win the war." It is significant to note that in this emergency, when appeals have been made to our farm population, whether it be for the purchase of bonds or the production of food, or other service, they do not stop to ask "why," but are enthusiastic to serve and only inquire, "where, when, and how." In order to do our part in assisting the farmers in the furtherance of a worthwhile program, I feel that the progressive and scientific services offered by our State and Federal agencies must be expanded and extended. Further benefits can be secured by enabling the farmers to secure pure seed, improved livestock, and most important of all by assisting in improving marketing facilities for all farm crops and livestock.

Of greatly increasing importance in the national life of our Country, is the development of methods for use of by-products and the development of new uses for agricultural products. These activities come within the realm of chemists and it should be our purpose to employ trained men in this field of work in co-operation with those employed in other States and by the National Government.

We have made some progress in recent years in improving the status of the farm worker, but the standard of living of most employed farm workers is far below the general level of living. I believe that it is in the best interest of our State as a whole that the economic status of these citizens be raised. I pledge my administration to support every constructive effort having this purpose in view.

In addition to this assistance, I believe the time has come when the people of North Carolina should consider the establishment of a new type of school for North Carolina farm youths. I think the agricultural and industrial income of our State would be greatly increased by training our boys to solve the problems they meet every day on the farm. Our people need to add skill to their labor, and scientifically add value to the products of the farm and factory. We need to increase our per capita income and our per capita wealth. This can be accomplished by increasing the value of the services we render and adding value to the products we sell.

A good agricultural school, for boys who do not plan to attend college, where the basic principles of soil analysis, the proper use of fertilizer, the selection of pure seed, the proper methods of cultivating all crops, the encouragement in the use of pure-bred livestock and poultry, a knowledge of proper and economical ways of providing farm sanitation, the knowledge of how to secure better heating and housing, pure and adequate water supplies, knowledge of the fundamental uses of electrical energy and many other farm subjects could be taught. Such a school located on a farm, which could give our boys instruction in these fields would be of great value to any section of our State, not only for the training of our youth for a better life, but as a labor-



atory for the analysis and treatment for any animal or plant diseases in the community. This school would become the agricultural center for the advancement and promotion of farm life generally. I recommend this program for your careful consideration.

#### RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELEPHONE EXTENSION

During the past ten years, the State and Federal Governments have co-operated in bringing electricity to many of the rural areas in our State. However, there are still some neglected areas to which this fine service has not been extended. We should lend encouragement in every way possible to facilitate the bringing of electricity to the farms and homes of the people in the remaining areas of our State.

Likewise, a progressive people need universal telephone service, a development which has been too long neglected. In fact, I understand there are fewer rural telephones today than ten years ago. It has recently come to my attention that the Federal Government proposes to encourage the establishment of our rural telephone lines throughout the Country. I feel this is a fine service to which our State should lend aid and assistance. I ask your authority to appoint a Committee to make a full and exhaustive study of this subject, in order that it may be determined whether it is feasible for the State to further a program for rural telephones throughout the State.

#### VETERANS

More than three hundred thousand sons and daughters of North Carolina are in the armed services of the United States. The uncertain duration of the war will probably increase that number to three hundred fifty thousand. Many of these young people went directly from the high schools—a large number were in college. It seems to be the purpose of the Federal Government to demobilize these men and women gradually so that we are unable to say in what year the largest number will be returned to their homes. Due to the length of time which most of them will serve in the army or navy, under conditions which will most likely prematurely age them, it is doubtful that any of them will return to the high schools. It is unlikely that a large percentage of them will want to return to college, but I feel that a large number will want to receive some sort of vocational or trade training. A grateful State should be willing to make provision for the necessary vocational training to supplement the "G. I. Plan," whether it be on the high school level, the college level, or a combination of the two. North Carolina should prepare adequate facilities for this training, and a grateful State will, I am sure, be willing to provide these facilities without question. No North Carolinian must be deprived of his education or training because he fought for his Country at a time when he normally would have been pursuing his education. The State must use all of its facilities of service in easing and speeding the restoration of returning veterans to profitable employment. However, it would be nothing more than guess work at

this time to make an estimate of how many will need the services required, and what type of vocation they will prefer to be trained in. Consequently, it would seem that the needs of the veterans should be met from the post-war reserve fund, which can be used as and when the needs of the veterans can be determined.

There will be a large number of veterans who are beyond school or college age, who will not want training of any kind, but will return to their homes and professions and resume their pre-war occupations. These veterans, together with those in school, will all be entitled to certain Federal benefits under the "G. I. Plan." There will remain, however, a considerable problem involved in informing all of the large number of veterans as to what their rights are. The mistakes of World War I post-war period should be avoided, and North Carolina should have a sufficient number of men, preferably veterans, trained, so that they can be stationed in various sections of the State, and assist the veterans in obtaining the rights which the veteran has under the various Federal statutes.

Unfortunately, there will be some of our sons who will not return from foreign service, who perhaps have left sons and daughters in our State. These children should be given as ample protection as is possible by way of education, both in the high schools and on the college level. And where the Federal Government aid stops, the State aid should begin in assisting these orphan children. The State at least could offer free tuition in State institutions of higher learning to all the sons and daughters of our deceased veterans.

In the post-war period, the State, with its various departments and agencies, including the Highway Department, will most likely engage in considerable post-war building. Whether by statute or regulation of the various departments, it should be the rule to give preference in employment to the veterans.

I recommend for your consideration first, that all services now being performed on the State level, in connection with the veterans of World War I, together, with similar and additional services for veterans of World War II, should be combined into one unit, to be designated as the State Veteran's Administration. Second, that the State Veteran's Administration shall provide for employment of sufficient personnel to assist returning veterans with their claims and benefits to be had under the Federal Assistance Program, and in obtaining such aid to veterans as the State may hereafter provide.

In making these provisions, we have only begun to discharge our responsibility to the returning veteran. There are other and intangible tasks which lie outside the field of financial support. We cannot merely see that he gets his discharge pay, a parade, and a few days of glory and applause. We must make him one of us again.

The change back to civilian life is going to be a rough jolt to the veteran, and I speak from personal experience. He will miss the excitement of ordered life, the absence of worry about money, the free-



dom from commercial competition, which has been a part of his life as a soldier. He is going to miss terribly his war companions, particularly those who will not come back. At times he is going to feel bitter resentment at what he thinks was the ease, and were the profits of, those who were at home.

We must see that he has gainful employment and that as fast as possible we give him responsible recognition and advancement in our commercial, civic, and political life. A cure for restlessness is responsibility. We can give him that if we are sufficiently unselfish. The returning war veteran has sacrificed greatly for us—we must sacrifice for him. When he returns, he will find that war has added to his problems. To help him solve those problems and to advance him all along the walks of life must be principal objective of every branch of our government and every citizen of our State. Assuredly we will meet the returning veteran with a great out-pouring of affection, respect and praise. God grant that we may meet him with understanding, with sympathy, and with real abiding unselfishness. They are the future of our State and our Nation.

#### HEALTH

In keeping with the progress of our State, there has been developed in North Carolina a Department of Health, which has rendered and is now providing, a most valuable service to our people. The conquering of critical diseases, the slowing up of contagious diseases of youth, the control of various epidemics, has all been brought about in a relatively short period of time under the intensive efforts of preventive methods and restorative treatment. Today, it can be said that the average span of life has been lengthened by more than eight years, and medical science is now in full pursuit of these life-taking enemies of mankind known as cancer and tuberculosis, and we hope the day is not far distant when these enemies of man can be removed from our midst.

Recently the interest of the people of the State has been attracted by the report of a Commission filed with the Governor, recommending further steps to be taken in the field of health. These recommendations provided, among other things, a State-wide program of hospital and medical care, involving "more doctors" and "more hospitals." This report was signed by a very responsible group of our citizens from all walks of life, and they are to be congratulated on bringing to us such a far-sighted program for the welfare of our people. I have examined the report with some degree of care, and I agree in principle with its main thesis. As yet, I have not had an opportunity to study its full implications or arrive at a definite conclusion as to its initial capital outlay or recurring costs of support.

However, there is a distinct advance which can be made in the field of public health at this time. Our interests have been greatly stirred in recent days by the fact that altogether too many young men have been turned down by the draft boards because of physical de-

fects which could have been remedied by proper care in childhood. A progressive State can no longer afford to allow this condition to exist. North Carolina has provided well for the training of its children in the public schools. There is another duty which the State owes to its children—that is, that every child has a right to a fair chance at health. It is that equality of opportunity to have a trained mind in a sound body which I wish to see the State of North Carolina support as an essential part of its established policy.

In round numbers, the State spends \$500.00 to train a child from the first grade through the twelfth grade. If the children of our State are to get the most out of this investment, we must be certain that the child is healthy. It has been demonstrated over and over again that health is purchasable. Education does not reach its full fruition when it is housed in a frail and diseased body. We will not have to wait until the child is grown to see the beneficial result of a program of this kind. In actual money every year, North Carolina is spending thousands of dollars to teach children who, under normal conditions of health, would not have to repeat grades. The minor defects of youth, which prevent the development of healthy children, are piling up for the future heavy costs of dependency and delinquency which the State must pay later, at usurious rates of interest. I believe that an adequate medical examination, and care, should be provided for all the children in the State whose parents are not able to provide the same. This program is in no sense intended to be a plan of socialized medicine, but it is my belief that where parents are unable to finance the cost of remedying childhood physical defects, the State should make provision for this remedial work to be done. Only less sacred than the right of a child to obtain an education is his right to get a fair chance of health in his youth. The neglect of youth becomes the burden of age and a grievous loss to the State in earning power. I therefore, recommend to you to provide such appropriation for the Department of Health as you may find necessary to carry out the provisions of this recommendation.

#### CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

A person standing on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, near the scene of the birth of the first white child in America, and the flight of the first airplane in the world, looking westward, can envision a gradually rising level of land all the way to the Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains, rising from sea level to nearly seven thousand feet. Between the two extremes of the State is almost every type of soil capable of producing nearly every kind of vegetable, fruit, and farm product. Money received from the crops, augmented by the value of the products through manufacture, makes up the back-bone of the wealth of the State. Its climate, its soil, its streams, its minerals, constitute the capital stock of the State, surpassed only by its greatest asset—its people. We are spending considerable sums of money in the training of our people. We should now start a carefully planned development of our natural resources to the extent that



they may not be exploited, lost by erosion or waste, but carefully studied, nurtured, and made to give their fullest returns from the fields, the forests, the mines and the streams. It is time now to make a detailed analysis of the location of all the natural resources of the State, and to make an inventory of the possibilities of industrial development in every county of the State, and to have these inventories available for all persons who would seek development and expansion by way of factory, mine, or other industrial effort. Our frontiers have not vanished, and they will never vanish so long as we make up our minds to conserve and not exploit them.

It shall be my purpose to advocate a strong Department of Conservation and Development to bring about a full realization of the potential wealth and value of our resources to the people of our State, and to the people of other States. I would like to see the time come when the boys in the North Carolina homes, trained in North Carolina schools, would put their trained minds and skilled hands to gainful enterprise with small capital, in small ventures, using North Carolina raw materials; and with encouragement and initiative and skill, lay the foundation for many new worthwhile enterprises of North Carolina origin and development. I would like to see North Carolina brains, money and raw materials put into the alchemy of North Carolina effort and initiative and watch the results.

Some agitation has occurred in recent years about methods for the more intensive and adequate development of the wild life, inland game and fish preserves of North Carolina. Heretofore, I have made certain commitments relative thereto; but after further study, I am deeply concerned about the best methods necessary to obtain the desired results. For these reasons, I am requesting this General Assembly, in the early days of the session, to adopt a resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee to make an immediate study and report their findings to this session, for such action thereon as the General Assembly may deem advisable.

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

North Carolina has long been recognized as one of the most forward looking States of the Union in public welfare. It has made many advances in this field in the last generation, and particularly, since the middle thirties; but in the post-war years, new problems will present themselves and recurring problems will be accentuated. Therefore, we must so strengthen our public welfare system through carefully considered adjustments in legislation and in appropriations so that we shall be able to meet the State's obligations to its least advantaged citizens. We cannot build a great State or lift the average of all the people unless we assist, most, those less fortunate.

Paramount in the immediate future is the task of raising North Carolina's average monthly public assistance payments to bring them more nearly in line with the elementary needs for food and clothing

and shelter of the persons receiving such help. To do this will require certain amendments to our public assistance laws and some increase in appropriations.

In evaluating the assistance program, we must take into account the fact that more people must be cared for in the post-war period, when war-time jobs for marginal workers will be reduced. We must also recognize the State's responsibility for helping counties meet the problem of providing for our unemployable citizens in the normal working years as well as for dependent children and the aged.

While responsibility for the administration of the public welfare program rightly lies in the hands of the counties, they perform many services for co-operating State agencies. To provide the staff to do this effectively requires supplementation of county funds for public welfare administration by the State. At the same time, we must so strengthen the State Department of Public Welfare that it can carry out its statutory responsibility to continually study social problems and to provide guidance in their alleviation and prevention. No public money is better spent than that which helps to prevent the social ills of mankind.

At the present time, approximately one hundred and fifty thousand individuals are assisted monthly by our public welfare program with information or help of some kind. Only one out of four requests for help involves financial assistance. The other three out of four involve a variety of specialized services. Post-war readjustment problems of individuals and families will increase this already amazing number of our citizens with special needs. We must, as a State, be ready to accept the increased responsibility and to carry out to the fullest extent possible the constitutional mandate stating that public welfare is "one of the first duties of a civilized and Christian State."

#### DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

The State Department of Archives and History and its predecessor, the Historical Commission, have performed a valuable service to the people of the State in collecting and preserving to us and our posterity the accepted facts of North Carolina history. Since 1903, this Department has collected several million official and unofficial records and manuscripts, including many which deal with the records of this State in World War One and World War Two. I recommend that adequate provision be made for this Department to compile and publish the names and records of all North Carolinians who participated in World War One; and as soon thereafter as practicable, a similar roster for veterans of World War Two, in order that these sons and daughters and their deeds may be of permanent record for posterity.

#### LABOR

Every soldier who goes into battle under the "Stars and Stripes" will either carry or wear some article made in North Carolina. The



fine record of production in this State has been achieved without the occurrence of any major labor disturbances during the entire war period. No higher tribute can be paid to the relationship of employer and employee than to cite this record of production which is the exception rather than the rule in the current history of production in the several States. This fine record has been achieved by co-operation between labor and industry, and the conciliation service of the State Labor Department and all others who were anxious to carry on in this period of emergency for the good of our Country. To the eternal glory of the fine men and women in our State, most of our production problems have been solved in their incipency.

Approximately seven hundred thousand workers are employed in industry of one kind or another in North Carolina. This number will increase through the years as industry grows and expands. While our present labor laws are admittedly better than similar laws in other Southern States, we should not be content. These laws should be strengthened and bettered whenever the need for betterment has been demonstrated by experience. I am sure that you will look with favor upon this suggestion. I recommend that labor should be adequately represented on all State Commissions and Boards dealing with problems that affect labor in any degree. Representatives of labor and management can solve their differences while sitting at the common council table. This is the Democratic way. The strike, active or passive, is undesirable and undemocratic.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

When the European war ends, if unemployment should develop, we shall be ready to meet that condition. We have more than ninety million dollars in our unemployment compensation fund. We have both the will and the funds to meet the unemployment condition without experiencing any serious difficulties during the reconversion period.

Frequently suggestions come from Congress, looking toward Federalization of State Unemployment Compensation Agencies. I believe this to be a State function; and if you agree with me, I trust you will, by proper resolution, make known your wishes to our Congressional Delegation.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

At the last general election, the people approved five amendments to the Constitution, one of which provided that the Commissioners of Agriculture, Labor, and Insurance shall be Constitutional Officers and members of the Council of State. I take this means of welcoming these State Officials into the executive family and to their new duties and responsibilities.

A second amendment abolished the requirement of private examination of the wife in deeds conveying the homestead. Recently, our

State Supreme Court has declared that women do not meet the Constitutional requirements necessary to perform jury duty in our State.

In keeping with the times and in conformance with the wishes of many of our people, I recommend that you submit to the voters of the State, at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of our State whereby women in all respects will have this and all other discriminations as now remain in the Constitution removed so that in all respect they may, in fact and in deed, enjoy the privileges accorded to the male, unrestricted by Constitutional inhibition.

A third recent amendment to the Constitution was that for the reorganization of the State Board of Education. By mandate of this amendment "The General Assembly shall divide the State into eight Educational Districts, which may be altered from time to time by the General Assembly." I recommend, therefore, that you give this matter full and careful consideration and by proper enactment provide legislation to divide the State into eight Educational Districts which shall give due consideration to area, population, and such other factors as you find are necessary to provide an equitable distribution of the area of the State within each District.

In connection with this subject, I call to your attention that the Education Amendment, dealing with the State School Board, was ratified by a vote of only twenty-one percent of the total votes cast. In other words, of the nearly eight hundred thousand votes cast in the recent general election, only one hundred, sixty-four thousand were cast for this Amendment. The subject matter of this Amendment deals with one of the most important functions of the State Government, involving the training of approximately nine hundred thousand children per year; the spending of forty million dollars per year. Nearly two-thirds of the voters failed to express an opinion; failed to express an approval or disapproval of the Amendment. I fear that our people did not understand the Amendment and hesitated to vote for or against it. In trying to analyze the thoughts of our people on this subject, I believe there are three factors involved which should be considered:

First, the length of term of office provided in the Amendment. The maximum term of office provided in the Amendment is eight years. I am of the opinion that although our people frequently re-elect people to the same office time and again, yet they do not like to provide a term of office in the executive branch, for a period longer than that of the Governor—namely, four years.

A second consideration is the fact that the shape and size of the Districts which may be set up provide uncertainty in the minds of the voters as to what District they might be in, and although they were disinclined to vote against the Amendment, they hesitated to vote for it.

A third reason seems to be that since no provision was made in the Amendment for fiscal accounting of the funds, they hesitated to en-



dorse a policy which left their minds in doubt as to how the proper accounting for the funds would be had.

I have submitted these suggestions to you, not with the request that you submit a further Amendment to the people which would eliminate doubt from their minds, but that you study the matter; and if after due deliberation you should decide that the matter is of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of the populace again, I would suggest that a further amendment should provide:

That the terms of office of the members should not exceed four years; that no districts at all be set up, but that the members should be appointed from the State at large, sufficient in number to give due representation to all sections of the State; that adequate and definite fiscal control of the money be provided which would leave no doubt in the minds of the people as to a proper safeguarding of the educational funds.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The problems of peace, growing out of the aftermath of war, will require increased vigilance on the part of our public authorities in the apprehension of criminals and the prevention of crime. Increased patrolling on our highways will be required to hold down the risks of life and limb which the post-war motorist, with his new-found freedom, will be tempted to engage in. Increased streams of traffic across our State, from North to South, and East to West, will again subject our highways to numerous accidents. I feel that it is our duty now to make early provision for crime prevention, and for taking care of the peace-time traffic.

I therefore make the following recommendations: That you establish a Department of State Police and Public Safety, and that existing agencies, such as the State Highway Patrol, Bureau of Investigation, Drivers' License Bureau, Safety Division, Finger-Print Bureau of State Prison, and possibly other agencies, be combined and transferred to the Department of State Police and Public Safety.

#### THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

The Adjutant General's Department of the State Government has been in existence for more than a hundred years. Through it, the Governor directs the military forces of the State.

The National Guard in peace-time is the State force upon which the Governor calls in cases of emergency within the State to aid the civilian authorities when necessary to maintain law and order, and has performed valiant service on numerous occasions. Those troops, who voluntarily enlist, have performed their services in an efficient and creditable manner, both on missions within the State and as a part of the armed forces of the United States on the field of battle. In the present absence of the National Guard, the State has organized and trained for the maintenance of peace and order within the State,

the State Guard, which is trained efficiently for such missions as may be assigned by the Governor. We are justly proud of our State Guard, with its loyal personnel of officers and men who are giving their time and service without pay.

With the return of peace, the State will re-establish the National Guard, or make definite provision for the continuance of our efficient State Guard. I recommend that you provide adequate funds for this purpose.

The Selective Service Board is a part of the Adjutant General's Office. To the thousands of patriotic citizens who make up the local Selective Boards, the Rationing Boards, the Salvage Committees and the Civilian Defense Organization, the State and Nation owe a lasting debt of gratitude. We honor you today.

#### REFERENDUM

One of the recurring problems confronting the Legislature is what to do with intoxicating liquors. We have an unusual condition in the State, in that part of the counties have liquor stores authorized by the General Assembly. The counties without stores have liquor continually transported in their borders without legal authorization. Many people have expressed a desire to have an opportunity to vote on the question of liquor control. I promised the people of the State in the recent Primary to recommend such an opportunity to the General Assembly. I take this means of advising you that the condition which now exists in the State, with reference to liquor, should no longer be tolerated without approval of the people by popular vote.

I recommend:

1. That in order to determine the popular will of the people, the General Assembly should make provision for holding a State-wide referendum on the liquor question.

2. That in the meantime, you should provide for controlling the liquor shipments through the State, in violation of the laws of the State, by requiring either a bond or other guarantee by the consignor or carrier, that such shipments of liquor which come in the State, shall not be delivered within the borders of the State.

#### OUR MENTALLY SICK AND WAYWARD CITIZENS

Even before the present war, our institutions and agencies for the mentally sick and many of our charitable and correctional institutions were overcrowded and lacking in facilities. Our progressive State should not permit the existing conditions to be prolonged beyond the date adequate relief can be had. These are institutions which have no alumni associations or legislative committees to present their claims to the General Assembly, but I have faith in the awakened public conscience of an enlightened citizenship, who are and will be determined to see that justice shall be done in keeping with the rea-



sonable financial ability of a progressive State. Therefore, I recommend to this General Assembly that adequate provision shall be made toward the care of our mentally sick and those who inhabit our charitable and correctional institutions, to the end that North Carolina shall do most for those less fortunate.

#### STATE AID TO LIBRARIES

Some one has said that "Libraries are the wardrobes of literature." As I have gone about North Carolina in recent months, I have observed with prideful interest the hunger after knowledge exhibited by the great mass of our citizenship. People who never finished high school or had the opportunity of a college education have a deep interest in acquiring for themselves and their children the facilities for reading good books. I believe that we should increase the assistance for public libraries, especially for those libraries which serve the rural areas of North Carolina. It is certain that whatever investment is made in this field of endeavor will yield large and lasting dividends to our citizenship.

#### OTHER DEPARTMENTS

There are many other Departments, Divisions of Departments, Agencies and Bureaus which are entitled to definite recognition for the efficient service they are rendering the citizenship of our State. There will be certain new services and agencies brought to your attention. I ask that you give them respectful consideration. You are the chosen representatives of the several counties and senatorial districts of our State, and you will have abundant opportunity to hear and consider their respective needs. I recommend that within budgetary limitations and within your composite judgment, you make ample and adequate provision for the needs of those who deem essential.

#### CONCLUSION

And now, my friends, all of these activities and plans for the future depend in large part on the success of our armed forces, which success I pray God will come sooner than we now anticipate. It is our present duty to lend encouragement to our National leaders and to those who bear our arms and our names, who are followed with our prayers and for whose safe deliverance and speedy return we anxiously await.

I crave no power at your hands. I seek only to serve. I rejoice in the fact that I have for a time been one of you. In spirit, I am still one of you. I ask only that you chart a course which will permit me to keep the Ship of State on an even keel, keeping in mind that this is no time to unfurl the sails and embark on desirable peacetime ventures. Rather, we must batten down the hatches, trim the sails, and with ample provisions and a trained crew, sail boldly but prudently into the uncharted seas of the post-war period, seeking to

avoid the rocks of unemployment and the reefs of planned idleness trying to alleviate the dissolutions and frustrations which may be incident to the dislocations of war.

Together let us prepare for the return of our heroes to a land where our cherished freedoms have been preserved, where opportunity awaits, where the children play as their parents work, where God and nature have combined to full supply the needs of man, where those who love the right of free speech and worship shall never have these rights denied. "Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great, the Land of the Old North State."

In the preservation of these principles and of this fair land, I ask the guidance of God. May His blessings descend on North Carolina, her gracious people and our humble efforts.

On motion of Senator Blythe the Joint Session dissolves.

The House, pursuant to motion heretofore adopted, stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

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### THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, January 5, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the report on the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the Journal stands approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted the following members: Mr. Gass until Monday, Mr. Moseley until Wednesday, and Mr. Pritchett until Tuesday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. John R. Morris, former member of the House from New Hanover County.

#### REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF STATE

The following report is received by the House of Representatives and is ordered spread on the Journal:

*To the Governor and Members of the General Assembly:*

The General Assembly of 1943 created a Post War Reserve Fund of 20 million dollars (Chap. 6, 1943 Public Laws) and authorized the Governor and Council of State to invest said funds as therein provided. Likewise, the 1943 General Assembly authorized and directed



the Governor and State Treasurer, acting jointly with the approval of the Council of State, to invest from time to time any cash in the general fund in excess of the amount required to meet current needs. The Governor and the Treasurer and the Council of State were by said enactments required to submit to the General Assembly of 1945 a report of such investments made in pursuance of these enactments.

In accordance with these provisions we submit herewith a detailed statement showing the investments and earnings of the Post War Reserve Fund and likewise the investments and earnings of the general fund temporary investment account.

As shown by this report, 20 million dollars was invested in the Post War Reserve Fund as follows:

State of North Carolina Bonds.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
United States Certificates of Indebtedness $\frac{7}{8}$ % .....	19,000,000.00
Total .....	<u>\$20,000,000.00</u>

Likewise, as set forth in the submitted report, \$25,000,000.00 has been invested from surplus in the general fund temporary investment account, these investments being made in the  $\frac{7}{8}$  % Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States Government.

Accordingly, as will be noted, the total amount invested by the Governor and Treasurer with the approval of the Council of State in pursuance of said enactments is 45 million dollars.

All investments, of course, have yielded interest, though in view of the necessity for purchasing short term securities the yield has been low. Also, it has been necessary during the course of these transactions to make some sales of securities for reinvestment in order to improve the position of the State with respect to maturities of certificates. A summary of these transactions and of accrued interest is as follows:

On June 22, 1944 \$34,143,000.00 United States Government  $\frac{7}{8}$  % Certificates of Indebtedness were sold on sealed bids at a net profit of \$24,955.16. The amount received from the sale of the Certificates, together with the profits and accumulated interest amounting to \$44,317,000.00 was re-invested in  $\frac{7}{8}$  % Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States Government, and on November 30, 1944 these Certificates were sold on sealed bids at a net profit of \$22,072.99 and the amount realized, together with the accumulated interest which brought the amount of the funds up to \$45,515,527.46, was reinvested in  $\frac{7}{8}$  % Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States Government.

The amount originally invested in both funds was \$45,000,000.00.

The profit from the sale of securities was \$47,028.15. The earnings to date were \$468,499.31, making a total of \$515,527.46 profits from sale and interest earned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

*Governor*

CHAS. M. JOHNSON

*State Treasurer*

GEO. ROSS POU

*State Auditor*

THAD EURE

*Secretary of State*

CLYDE A. ERWIN

*Superintendent of Public Instruction*

HARRY McMULLAN

*Attorney General*

#### STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

#### Investment of the Postwar Reserve Fund and the General Fund Temporary Investment Account

February 5, 1943 to December 15, 1944

1943

Feb. 5. Post-war Reserve Fund

(Chap. 6 Laws 1943)

\$20,000,000.00

Sept. 2. General Fund Temporary Investment Account (Chap. 2,

Laws 1943).....\$10,000,000.00

1944

Feb. 5. General Fund Temporary Investment Account (Chap. 2,

Laws 1943)..... 5,000,000.00

June 27. (Chap. 2,

Laws 1943) ..... 10,000,000.00    25,000,000.00    \$45,000,000.00

*Profit from Sales:*

June 22. Post-war

Reserve Fund.....\$14,902.59

Nov. 30. Post-war

Reserve Fund..... 9,574.91    \$24,477.50

June 22. General Fund

Temporary Investment Account..... 10,052.57



## Nov. 30. General Fund

## Temporary Invest-

ment Account .....	12,498.08	22,550.65
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Total Profit from Sales		<u>\$47,028.15</u>
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*Earnings from Interest*

## Dec. 15. Post-war

Reserve Fund .....	\$289,617.36	
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General Fund Tempo- rary Investment		
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Account .....	178,881.95	<u>\$468,499.31</u>	<u>\$ 515,527.46</u>
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Total Both Funds			<u>\$45,515,527.46</u>
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## INVESTMENTS

*Postwar Reserve Fund:*

## State of North Carolina Bonds:

## 5 % Funding

due Feb. 15, 1947.....	\$125,568.69	
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## 3½ % Gen. Fund

due 7-1-45 to 7-1-47....	54,005.30	
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## 4¾ % Highway

due 1-1-47 .....	273,735.06	
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## 4½ % Highway

due 1-1-45 to 1-1-50....	201,373.90	
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## 4¼ % Highway

due 1-1-46 to 1-1-49....	115,363.81	
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## 4 % Highway

due 7-1-46 to 7-1-48..	57,871.45	
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4 % Hospital due 7-1-49..	14,908.86	
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## 2¾ % Perm. Impr.

due 4-1-48.....	10,635.99	
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## 2¼ % Perm. Impr.

due 7-1-46 .....	10,266.89	
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## 2 % Perm. Impr.

due 7-1-48 .....	46,940.10	
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## 4½ % Public School

due 1-1-46 to 1-1-50 ..	39,999.05	
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## 4¼ % Public School

due 1-1-49 .....	18,358.28	
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## 4 % Redemption

due 7-1-50 .....	19,482.12	<u>\$988,509.50</u>	
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U. S. Treasury ⅞ % Cer- tificates of Indebted- ness, Series H,			
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due 12-1-45 .....		19,325,000.00	
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Cash Not Invested			
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December 15, 1944		<u>585.36</u>	<u>\$20,314,094.86</u>
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*General Fund Temporary Investment Account:*

U. S. Treasury  $\frac{7}{8}$  % Cer-  
tificates of Indebted-  
ness, Series H.

due 12-1-45 ..... \$25,201,000.00

Cash Not Invested

December 15, 1944..... 432.60 25,201,432.60

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*Total Investments Both Funds* ..... \$45,515,527.46

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Umstead:

H. R. 1, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra, and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Stone and Hatch:

H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of continuing the War Bonus for public school teachers and other State employees for the period from January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Loftin:

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19, and 26 of Article 1 of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State.



Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at ten o'clock A. M.

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## FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mrs. Cover, Andrew M. Kistler, son of Representative Stoney of Burke County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Honeycutt until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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## FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY NIGHT, January 8, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection, reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable H. I. McDougale of Mecklenburg County, and Honorable J. M. Templeton of Wake County, former members of the House.

Leave of absence is granted to Dr. Bennett of Yancey County until Tuesday.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution is offered by Messrs. Hatch, Stoney and Shuford of Buncombe, and adopted by the House of Representatives:

A resolution requesting Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, to hold a school of instruction for the members of the House of Representatives.

(A complete text of the House Resolution appears in the Appendix)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mrs. Cover, Messrs. Stone, Pearsall, Wallace of Lenoir, Bridger, Rutledge, Bost, Currie, Stoney, Rountree, Rabb, Quinn, Umstead, Dobson, Marshall, Burgin, Gunn, Griffin, Boswood and Sellars:

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State General Fund Bond Sinking Fund for the purpose of retiring the principal and interest of all outstanding State general fund bonds and to provide the necessary monies therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaux, institutions, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of continuing the War Bonus for public school teachers and other State employees for the period from January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. R. 6, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bost the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 10, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra, and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.



## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

January 9, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to Senate Resolution 10 entitled, "Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly" the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to escort His Excellency, the Governor, and party, to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session, Senators Currie and Wallace.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the above message Mr. Speaker Richardson announces the appointment of the following committee to serve for the House of Representatives: Messrs. Umstead, Welfare, and Wallace of Lenoir and the Senate is so notified.

On motion of Mr. Horner of Lee County, the House adjourns in memory of Lt. Thomas Woodrow Yarborough, 31, son of Lee County, graduate of N. C. State College, member of combat engineers group, recently promoted on the field of battle from sergeant to lieutenant, who gave his life in Belgium December 23 in the German counter offensive, and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

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**SIXTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 9, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Morton of Stanly County on account of illness.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to re-establish the terms of

office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter one hundred and one, section six (101-) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the Town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of \$1.50 for the general operating expense thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 2. A joint resolution informing His Excellency, The Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 3. A joint resolution relative to the Inauguration of Governor-Elect and other State Officers.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Richardson announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

*Agriculture*—Mr. Edwards of Greene, Chairman, Mr. Palmer, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Whitfield, Askew, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Currie, Davis, Evans, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Pearsall, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Turner, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Deal, Fields, Hart, Honeycutt, Long, Richardson, Allison, McCracken, Worthington.

*Appropriations*—Mr. Pearsall, Chairman, Mr. Stoney, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Barber, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Boswood, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, Kerr, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Stone, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Fields, Hutchins, Long, Morton, Story.



*Banks and Banking*—Mr. Harris, Chairman, Mr. Chalk, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Vernon, Blalock, Burgess, Burgiss, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Swain, Fountain, Hardison, Hutton, LeGrand, Loftin, Morris, Palmer, Pritchett, Ramsay, Rountree, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Taylor, Vogler, Worley, Worthington, Deal, Fisher, Herbert, Long, Peterson, Richardson.

*Commercial Fisheries*—Mr. Boswood, Chairman, Messrs. Gibbs, Arthur, Askew, Bell, Bender, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Chalk, Cohoon, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fountain, Grimes, Hatch, Horner, LeGrand, Loftin, Meekins, Ransdell, Ruark, Spruill, Stoney, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Deal, Hart.

*Congressional Districts*—Mr. Fountain, Chairman, Messrs. Grimes, Averitt, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgiss, Burns, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Gibbs, Hardison, Horner, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, Martin, Palmer, Powers, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Smith, Stoney, Turner, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, Worthington, Alexander, Morton, Richardson.

*Conservation and Development*—Mr. Stoney, Chairman, Mr. Buie, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Brown of Columbus, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bender, Boswood, Bridger, Burgin, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Currie, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Gibbs, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Horn, Houser, James, Kearney, McCracken, McDonald, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Overby, Palmer, Powers, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Eggers, Fisher, Hutchins, Long.

*Constitutional Amendments*—Mr. Grimes, Chairman, Messrs. Rutledge, Allen, Averitt, Blalock, Bridger, Buie, Caveness, Cohoon, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Hatch, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Spruill, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Worley, Honeycutt, Story.

*Corporations*—Mr. Shuford of Catawba, Chairman, Messrs. Umstead, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Bennett, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Chalk, Clark, Evans, Gobble, Goodman, Horner, Kearney, McCracken, Marshall, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Stoney, Uzzell, Watkins, Whitfield, Worthington, Herbert, Morton.

*Counties, Cities and Towns*—Mr. Horner, Chairman, Mr. Bender, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Watkins, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Craig, Crawford, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Gantt, Gibbs, Grimes, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, Marshall, Palmer, Powers, Quinn, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Tonissen, Vernon, Vogler, Welfare, Whitfield, Worthington, Honeycutt, Hutchins, Morton, Richardson, Story.

*Courts and Judicial Districts*—Mr. Pritchett, Chairman, Mr. LeGrand, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Edwards of Swain, Allison, Averitt,

Barber, Bender, Bost, Burns, Clark, Crissman, Dellinger, Fountain, Gantt, Goodman, Horn, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Ruark, Rutledge, Stone, Stoney, Taylor, Turner, Wallace of Lenoir, White of Perquimans, Worthington, Peterson, Story.

*Drainage*—Mr. Buie, Chairman, Messrs. Boswood, Arthur, Bell, Bender, Brown of Columbus, Burgess, Bynum, Clark, Evans, Gibbs, Hardison, Kearney, Meekins, Overby, Peele, Quinn, Rountree, Ruark, Spruill, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worthington.

*Education*—Mr. Stone, Chairman, Mr. Moseley, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Allen, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burgiss, Bynum, Chalk, Cohoon, Currie, Davis, Evans, Gass, Graham, Hardison, Horn, Horner, James, Kerr, LeGrand, McDonald, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Palmer, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stoney, Taylor, Umstead, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Worley, Alexander, Eggers, Hutchins, Peterson, Story.

*Elections and Election Laws*—Mr. Edwards of Swain, Chairman, Mr. Kearney, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Evans, Allison, Askew, Barber, Blalock, Buie, Burgin, Caveness, Crawford, Dobson, Gantt, Griffin, Horn, Loftin, McCracken, Marshall, Palmer, Pritchett, Ransdell, Ruark, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Tonissen, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worthington, Deal, Hart, Story.

*Engrossed Bills*—Mr. Worthington, Chairman, Messrs. White of Perquimans, Allen, Bender, Burgess, Clark, Crawford, Dellinger, Evans, Gibbs, Goodman, James, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Overby, Peele, Quinn, Rountree, Ruark, Sellars, Spruill, Turner, Vogler, Fields, Fisher, Herbert, Richardson.

*Expenditures of House*—Mr. Palmer, Chairman, Messrs. Arthur, Averitt, Bell, Boswood, Bynum, Craig, Dellinger, Fountain, Gobble, Harris, Houser, Meekins, Overby, Peele, Quinn, Sellars, Smith, Tonissen, Vernon, Watkins, Long.

*Federal Relations*—Mr. Griffin, Chairman, Messrs. Graham, Barber, Barker, Blalock, Bridger, Burns, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fountain, Goodman, Grimes, Hatch, Horner, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Pritchett, Quinn, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Catawba, Stoney, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Worthington.

*Finance*—Mr. Kerr, Chairman, Mr. Taylor, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Bridger, Allen, Barber, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Burgin, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Currie, Dobson, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Hutton, James, LeGrand, Loftin, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pearsall, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Tonissen, Uz-



zell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley, Worthington, Honeycutt, Richardson, Arthur.

*Game and Inland Fisheries*—Mr. Askew, Chairman, Messrs. Barber, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgiss, Bynum, Chalk, Cohoon, Craig, Currie, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Gibbs, Grimes, Horner, Kerr, LeGrand, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Palmer, Pritchett, Quinn, Ransdell, Royster, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Wallace of Lenoir, Fields, Hart, Morton.

*Health*—Mr. Barker, Chairman, Dr. Smith, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Evans, Askew, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Buie, Burgiss, Bynum, Crawford, Currie, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Kerr, McDonald, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Peele, Powers, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Worley, Hutchins, Peterson, Story.

*Higher Education*—Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, Chairman, Messrs. Turner, Barber, Brown of Hoke, Burgiss, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Edwards of Swain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Kerr, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Meekins, Moseley, Palmer, Powers, Quinn, Rountree, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Welfare, Whitfield, Fields, Honeycutt, Story.

*Institutions for the Blind*—Mr. Ramsay, Chairman, Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Bell, Bennett, Boswood, Burgess, Cohoon, Dellinger, Evans, Gunn, Kearney, McCracken, Morris, Ransdell, Ruark, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Vogler, Welfare, Herbert, Peterson.

*Institutions for the Deaf*—Dr. Brown, Chairman, Messrs. Stoney, Allison, Barker, Burgin, Burgiss, Crawford, Houser, James, Martin, Overby, Rabb, Ransdell, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Tonissen, White of Chowan, Alexander, Eggers, Peterson.

*Insurance*—Mr. Taylor, Chairman, Mr. Ramsay, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Stoney, Arthur, Bost, Bridger, Buie, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Dellinger, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Hutton, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pearsall, Powers, Pritchett, Rountree, Ruark, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Worley, Worthington, Alexander, Fisher, Hutchins, Richardson.

*Interstate Cooperation*—Mr. Rutledge, Chairman, Messrs. Horner, Bridger, Loftin, Worthington.

*Journal*—Mr. Burgiss, Chairman, Messrs. Askew, Bell, Bennett, Burgin, Cohoon, Cover, Gibbs, Hutton, Meekins, Tonissen, White of Perquimans, Eggers, Peterson.

*Judiciary No. 1*—Mr. Hatch, Chairman, Messrs. Taylor, Bridger, Burns, Clark, Fountain, Gantt, Griffin, Grimes, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pritchett, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Story.

*Judiciary No. 2*—Mr. Craig, Chairman, Messrs. Barber, Averitt, Barker, Bender, Bost, Caveness, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Swain, Goodman, Horn, Loftin, Martin, Pearsall, Ramsay, Ransdell, Ruark, White of Chowan, Worthington.

*Manufactures and Labor*—Mr. Burns, Chairman, Mr. Shuford of Catawba, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Vogler, Arthur, Barber, Barker, Bridger, Cover, Crawford, Currie, Evans, Gantt, Gass, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, Kerr, LeGrand, Marshall, Moore of Wilson, Palmer, Pearsall, Powers, Pritchett, Ramsay, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Stone, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Worley, Alexander, Hart, Honeycutt, Morton, Richardson.

*Mental Institutions*—Mr. Spruill, Chairman, Messrs. Currie, Allen, Allison, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Hoke, Burgin, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Crawford, Crissman, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Horn, Houser, James, LeGrand, Meekins, Morris, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Rutledge, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Deal, Herbert, Hutchins, Long, Richardson.

*Military Affairs*—Mr. Caveness, Chairman, Messrs. Burgin, Bender, Blalock, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Crawford, Dobson, Goodman, Houser, Hutton, McCracken, Overby, Quinn, Rabb, Ruark, Sellars, Stoney, Umstead, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Eggers, Fisher, Story.

*Oyster Industry*—Mr. Cohoon, Chairman, Messrs. Meekins, Arthur, Askew, Bell, Boswood, Bridger, Burgess, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Gibbs, Hardison, LeGrand, Peele, Ruark, Spruill, White of Chowan, Deal.

*Penal Institutions*—Mr. Quinn, Chairman, Messrs. Morris, Allison, Bost, Bridger, Bynum, Clark, Craig, Dobson, Fountain, Gantt, Horn, Houser, Kearney, Moore of Scotland, Overby, Rabb, Ransdell, Sellars, Spruill, Turner, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley, Worthington, Alexander, Hart, Herbert, Peterson.

*Pensions*—Mr. Sellars, Chairman, Messrs. Rabb, Allen, Askew, Averitt, Bender, Bost, Buie, Crissman, Davis, Gantt, Goodman, Hutton, LeGrand, McCracken, McDonald, Overby, Rountree, Shuford of Catawba, Turner, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Fields, Herbert, Morton.

*Propositions and Grievances*—Mr. Bost, Chairman, Mr. Blalock, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Averitt, Allen, Barker, Bridger, Burgess, Burgin, Caveness, Currie, Gibbs, Grimes, LeGrand, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Pearsall, Powers, Quinn, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Taylor, Tonissen, Wallace of Lenoir, Deal, Hart.

*Public Utilities*—Mr. Dobson, Chairman, Mrs. Cover, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Allison, Barker, Bost, Bridger, Buie, Burgin, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Gass, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Marshall, Morris, Overby, Rabb, Rutledge, Shuford of Bun-



combe, Stone, Taylor, Umstead, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Worley, Honeycutt, Morton.

*Public Welfare*—Mr. Vogler, Chairman, Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Vernon, Allison, Averitt, Barber, Blalock, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Graham, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Houser, Loftin, McCracken, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Palmer, Powers, Quinn, Royster, Sellars, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley, Eggers, Fields, Honeycutt, Hutchins.

*Recodification*—Mr. Loftin, Chairman, Messrs. Pritchett, Averitt, Clark, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Goodman, Grimes, Hatch, Kearney, LeGrand, Moseley, Ramsay, Ruark, Rutledge, Taylor, Wallace of Lenoir, White of Chowan, Worthington, Story.

*Roads*—Mr. Bridger, Chairman, Mr. Barker, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Quinn, Allison, Askew, Barber, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Cohoon, Currie, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Gass, Gunn, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Kearney, Kerr, McDonald, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Palmer, Powers, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley, Alexander, Eggers, Herbert, Honeycutt, Worthington.

*Salaries and Fees*—Mr. Moore of Scotland, Chairman, Messrs. James, Allen, Bell, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Cohoon, Crawford, Goodman, McCracken, Meekins, Morris, Peele, Rabb, Shuford of Buncombe, Tonissen, Turner, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, Fields, Fisher, Hart.

*Senatorial Districts*—Mr. Moore of Wilson, Chairman, Messrs. Gunn, Allen, Averitt, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Burgiss, Cover, Craig, Delinger, Edwards of Swain, Gobble, Kearney, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Palmer, Quinn, Rutledge, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Chowan, Fisher, Herbert, Long.

*Unemployment Compensation*—Mr. Uzzell, Chairman, Mr. Bridger, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Watkins, Allen, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Burns, Cohoon, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Graham, Horn, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Palmer, Pearsall, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Taylor, Vernon, White of Chowan, Worley, Alexander, Fisher, Morton, Richardson.

*Veterans Legislation*—Mr. Moseley, Chairman, Mr. Gantt, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Goodman, Barber, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Bynum, Clark, Craig, Currie, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Gibbs, Goodman, Graham, Horner, Houser, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, McCracken, Moore of Scotland, Palmer, Pritchett, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Umstead, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Worthington, Fisher, Morton, Richardson.

## JOINT COMMITTEES

*Enrolled Bills*—Mrs. Cover, Chairman, Messrs. Gobble, Bennett, Boswood, Burgiss, Dellinger, Harris, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Overby, Peele, Ramsay, Ransdell, Ruark, Spruill, Welfare, Hutchins.

*Justice of Peace*—Mr. Rabb, Chairman, Messrs. Tonissen, Askew, Bender, Bridger, Burgiss, Cohoon, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Gobble, Gunn, Hatch, Kerr, Loftin, McDonald, Overby, Pritchett, Rountree, Ruark, Spruill, Turner, Vogler, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worthington, Deal, Honeycutt, Richardson.

*Library*—Mr. Graham, Chairman, Messrs. Umstead, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bost, Caveness, Dellinger, Edwards of Swain, Griffin, Hatch, Horner, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Quinn, Rabb, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Stone, Turner, Watkins, White of Perquimans, Alexander, Deal, Fields, Fisher.

*Printing*—Mr. Rountree, Chairman, Messrs. Davis, Arthur, Bender, Buie, Cover, Goodman, Hatch, Horner, Kearney, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Palmer, Ramsay, Stoney, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Eggers.

*Public Buildings and Grounds*—Mr. Blalock, Chairman, Messrs. Sellars, Allison, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Caveness, Clark, Craig, Dellinger, Graham, Harris, Hatch, Kearney, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Palmer, Powers, Quinn, Ramsay, Royster, Stone, Turner, Vernon, Vogler, White of Perquimans, Herbert.

*Trustees of University*—Mr. Umstead, Chairman, Messrs. Kerr, Barber, Bridger, Burns, Currie, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Gibbs, Griffin, Horner, LeGrand, Loftin, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Pearsall, Pritchett, Ramsay, Rutledge, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Taylor, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Alexander, Honeycutt, Story.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

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SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.



Courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. William B. Umstead of Durham County, former Congressman, and present Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

##### BUDGET MESSAGE

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:*

In accordance with the provisions of the Executive Budget Act, Chapter 100, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1929, I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action, the Budget for the Biennium beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947. I also transmit the Appropriation Bill and the Budget Revenue Bill, which contain the proposals made by the Budget Commission.

This report and these bills represent the unanimous action of the Director of the Budget and the members of the Advisory Budget Commission, and will furnish a basis on which you can proceed in consideration of appropriations and revenue. Of course, you understand these bills are not the work of the present Administration but of the Advisory Budget Commission, composed of men of high intelligence and great devotion to the State, who have presented these acts as their considered judgment, having in mind only the best interest of all the citizens of North Carolina.

The Budget Machinery Act is not being submitted, as no changes in this Act have been recommended by the Budget Commission. The present Machinery Act being a permanent Act, will continue in force unless the General Assembly should amend it.

The Revenue Bill, as reported, makes no recommendation for any major change in our tax laws. Certain recommendations are made as administrative amendments, in order to clarify certain sections of the Revenue Act. I make no recommendation to increase or decrease tax returns to this General Assembly, unless in your wisdom, it should be decided that the necessary services of the State can only be met by the levy of some new tax. In my opinion, the appropriations called for in the Budget can be met from anticipated revenues provided by the present Revenue Laws. I further recommend that no tax reductions be considered, except by way of minor changes so that those who are unjustly burdened may have relief by way of adjustments or credits, as set out in my Inaugural Message. In this connection, I restate the fiscal policy announced in my Inaugural Address:

"We should distinguish between the general fund surplus, and the revenue which shall be current during the next biennium. The one relates to money now in hand after having discharged all the obligations imposed by the last General Assembly. The other relates to the money which will be received during the next biennium, out of which will be paid all of the appropriations made by this General Assembly. As a general policy,

I wish to make it clear that the appropriations in the coming biennium should be kept within the availability of revenues estimated to be received during the biennium."

I desire particularly to call the attention of the General Assembly to certain recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission as contained in the Report herewith submitted:

(a). The recommended appropriations for the public schools carry sufficient funds to provide for a minimum salary of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month for all public school teachers with a Class A Certificate and increments for others with like certificates. It is gratifying to me that the Budget contains recommendations to carry out the promises I have heretofore made in this respect and which have the unanimous approval of the director and members of the Advisory Budget Commission.

(b). The recommended appropriations for all departments, bureaus and agencies and public schools contain ample funds for salary increases to replace the war bonus. The employees of the schools, departments and agencies will receive as salary an amount as large or larger than the present salary, plus the war bonus. It is recommended, with my approval, that salaries up to five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars shall be subject to the benefit of the State Retirement system.

(c). The appropriations recommended for forest fire control and for mineral and water resources provide for a substantial expansion of these services at a time when such need has never been greater.

(d). The recommended appropriations for the hospitals for the insane have been materially increased, which should provide for ample and the most modern care and treatment of those now in these institutions.

(e). The recommended appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension at State College are ample to provide for the necessary expansion of these agencies, an expansion which should prove of great worth to the agricultural interests of our State.

(f). The appropriations recommended out of the State Highway and Public Works Fund for maintenance and construction of State and County highways meet the needs for the purposes as requested by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. All increases recommended for these purposes are needed to provide new construction to meet the increased needs of the State.

I earnestly urge the General Assembly that the foregoing recommendations be enacted into law, in order that North Carolina may continue to progress and to provide the necessary services to the people of our State.

I further recommend that the General Assembly appropriate an amount out of the surplus of the general fund sufficient to provide for the retirement of all general fund bonds and interest as they ma-



ture from time to time. I propose that this amount shall be set aside in the general fund bond sinking fund of 1945 and that these funds, together with the funds now in the present general fund sinking funds, shall be used for no other purpose than to retire the general fund bonds and interest.

It is noted that my predecessor, the Director of the Budget and the Advisory Budget Commission have carefully considered the needs of the various State Institutions for permanent improvement expansion and have recommended that since it is impossible to construct any buildings or to secure any major equipment items under present war conditions, that no appropriations for permanent improvements be made. It is understood that there is a great need at the Caswell Training School for a program of building expansion in order to adequately take care of the large number of feeble minded boys and girls of the State who can not now be admitted and the Report recommends that these facilities be provided according to need as soon as conditions are such that buildings may be erected. A like situation prevails with reference to needed expansions at the hospitals for the insane.

I agree with the opinion expressed in the Budget by my predecessor in office and the Advisory Budget Commission, that conditions are not favorable for building programs to be undertaken at **this time** when the Nation is struggling to maintain our existence as a free people. I recommend to you that no permanent improvement appropriations be made for the enlargement of the State Institutions or the Departments of the State unless it should be found that conditions have materially changed before this General Assembly adjourns. It is my opinion that if after the General Assembly adjourns, manpower and materials become available and the Federal Government provides an aid program after the war emergency needs have been met, the General Assembly could be called into Special Session to make the necessary arrangements to enlarge the Caswell Training School and the facilities at the Hospitals for the Insane.

The Budget Report also refers to the recommendations of the State Hospital and Medical Care Commission. I have considered this matter at some length but I am not yet in a position to make a recommendation in the matter and therefore reserve the right to send you a Special Message at a later date.

The economic conditions that may reasonably be expected to prevail in this State and Nation as soon as war is ended would indicate that the revenues of the general fund of the State may be expected to decline from that being collected now. The appropriations as recommended by the Budget Commission are approximately sixty-four million (\$64,000,000.00) dollars for each year of the biennium. The revenue estimated to be received for this period, in the opinion of those who have studied the situation, will meet the appropriations. I desire to call to your attention the fact that these appropriations so recommended do not include approximately five million (\$5,000,-

000.00) dollars a year for debt service which would be necessary to be included if the General Assembly did not provide for the retirement of the general fund bonds as herein recommended. To provide for appropriations greater than those recommended herein would, in my opinion, endanger the efficient operation of all State services because of the certain curtailment of revenue collections in the post-war period.

In my opinion, the report of the Advisory Budget Commission and the Revenue and Appropriations Bills which accompany the report, meet with the requirements and the spirit of the Executive Budget Act of North Carolina. This Act has been such a stabilizing influence in our State Government that I urge that we do not depart from the sound principles of a balanced budget.

I am confident that you can meet the problems presented in this report and in these bills and during this General Assembly, with an understanding and courage in keeping with the time.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. GREGG CHERRY  
Governor.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State general fund bond sinking fund for the purpose of retiring the principal and interest of all outstanding State general fund bonds and to provide the necessary monies therefor.

With a favorable report as amended.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Welfare and Gobble:

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28, Section 19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the



bond for the Public Administrator of Forsyth County and to provide for the payment of the premium on said bond from general fund of the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by a Clerk of Superior Court of estates of intestate persons when a decedent is not seized of any real estate and his or her total estate does not exceed the value of three hundred dollars.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 2, Sections 46 and 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the preparation, filing and publishing of annual reports of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Pearsall, Stoney, Wallace of Lenoir, Stone, and Rutledge:

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. Kerr and Taylor:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Welfare:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and other wildlife by the control of stray cats.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Dr. Smith:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the number of Deputy Sheriffs for Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County to reappoint the Commission-

ers of the Davidson County Drainage District Number Two, and to ratify actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Dellinger:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Belmont, in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 2, An Act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of continuing the war bonus for public school teachers and other State employees for the period from January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five to June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

H. R. 1, A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra, and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

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### EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable W. P. Horton, former Speaker of the House, and former Lieutenant Governor, also to Honorable Claude Abernathy of Nash County, former member of the House.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Edwards of Swain until Monday.

#### OATH OF OFFICE

Kerr Craige Ramsay, Member of the House of Representatives from Rowan County, approaches the Dais and takes his oath of office administered by Mr. Speaker Richardson.



## SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Rules, sends forward the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having met on yesterday do hereby recommend the following amendment to Rule 61:

That the Committee on Health be assigned a Clerk.

We respectfully present this report for adoption by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. BOST, JR., *Vice-Chairman*  
*Rules Committee*

On motion of Mr. Bost, the rules are suspended and the report is placed on its immediate adoption.

On motion of Mr. Bost the report is adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Stone and Hutton:

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a certified copy of the birth certificate to be supplied each child at birth.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Vogler, Tonissen, Morris and Goodman.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of Treasurer of Mecklenburg County and fixing the salary of said Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the listing of personal property for taxation in Mecklenburg County and to enlarge the powers and duties of the Tax Supervisor of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Powers:

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sanitation of

the several state institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students and patients thereof.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Goodman, Tonissen, Morris and Vogler:

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. R. 24, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina concerning the Centennial of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

On motion by Mr. Hatch the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. No. 4, An Act to create a State general fund bond sinking fund for the purpose of retiring the principal and interest of all outstanding State general fund bonds and to provide the necessary moneys thereof.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the House adjourns and will meet at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

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### NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, January 12, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.



Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Joe N. Vann of Hertford County and Honorable F. J. McDuffie of Wilkes County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Ramsay of Rowan County, for an indefinite period of time.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, Mary Clifton Hill of Franklin County, is made an honorary pagette of the House.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by titles, together with reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 2, Sections 46 and 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the preparation, filing, and publishing of annual reports of the Clerk of Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by Clerk of Superior Court of estates of intestate persons when a decedent is not seized of any real estate and his or her total estate does not exceed the value of three hundred dollars.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Askew for, the Committee on Game and Inland Fisheries.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and other wildlife by the control of stray cats.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Palmer:

H. R. 25, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Palmer the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the Sanitary District Boards in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shuford of Buncombe and Loftin:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to give a wife an equitable share of her intestate husband's personal estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the revoking of wills of married persons by divorce of the parties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborers Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay:

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the City of Salisbury to accept payment without interest of special assessments levied on certain real estate owned by churches.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 49 of the 1943 Session Laws, relative to the method of nominating candidates for the Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the "North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act", the same being Chapter 706 of the Session Laws of 1943, and to provide for the continuation of contracts, orders, rules or regulations made, or other actions taken, pursuant to said act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the taking of interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



S. R. 26, a joint resolution to create the Office of Liaison Officer and Parliamentarian between the House and Senate for the 1945 Session of the General Assembly and naming the Honorable Walter P. Murphy as such officer.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns in memory of Honorable Burton Craige of Forsyth County, a former member of the House of Representatives and an uncle and law partner of Mr. Kerr Craige Ramsey, House member from Rowan, who died yesterday, and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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## TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, January 13, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the corporate limits of the Town of Belhaven and to amend the Charter of said Town, and amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the Office of County Accountant and Tax Supervisor of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard to donate a lot to the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion, located at Brevard, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act exempting employee trusts from rules against perpetuities and restraints on alienation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

## ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY NIGHT, January 15, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, former Governor of North Carolina, Honorable James A. Taylor of Currituck County, and Sheriff E. A. Rasberry of Greene County, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, David Hall McDonald, son of Representative McDonald of Polk County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Cahoon, William Harry Peele of Washington County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Pritchett of Caldwell, and Dr. Hutchins of Madison.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Cohoon and Askew:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Vogler, Morris, Tonissen, and Goodman:

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the health fund budget of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay a certain bond and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Vogler, Morris, Tonissen, and Goodman:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act vesting title to all property, real and personal, formerly belonging to the Board of Water Com-



missioners of the City of Charlotte, a corporation, in the City of Charlotte, a municipal corporation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### JOINT SESSION

In accordance with resolution heretofore adopted, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Ballentine at the right of Mr. Speaker Richardson. The purpose of the Joint Session being to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the University of North Carolina.

The Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

Senator Wallace announces the purpose of the meeting is to celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the founding of the University of North Carolina and presents Honorable Victor S. Bryant, Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee of the University of North Carolina.

The President of the Senate recognizes Mr. Bryant, who speaks briefly of the founding of the University of North Carolina and its history.

Mr. Bryant presents His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, who delivers a brief address appropriate to the day and celebration.

The President of the Senate presents Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of the Greater University of North Carolina, who speaks briefly commemorating the occasion of the celebration.

The President of the Senate presents Dean R. B. House, who presents Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, President of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Dykstra delivers the principal address of the evening stressing the great relationship between the University and the welfare of the people of the State.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Mrs. R. Gregg Cherry, wife of Governor Cherry, Mrs. Frank P. Graham, wife of Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, and Mrs. Victor Bryant, wife of the Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Honorable Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, North Carolina.

At the conclusion of the celebration, upon motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Session is dissolved, the Senate repairs to its chamber and the House resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon.

**TWELFTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 16, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to re-establish the terms of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the number of Deputy Sheriffs for Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County to re-appoint the Commissioners of the Davidson County Drainage District Number Two, and to ratify actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Belmont, in Gaston County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of Treasurer of Mecklenburg County and fixing the salary of said Treasurer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the listing of personal property for taxation in Mecklenburg County and to enlarge the powers and duties of the Tax Supervisor of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the Sanitary District Boards in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the City of Salisbury to accept payment without interest of special assessments levied on certain real estate owned by churches.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 49 of the 1943 Session Laws, relative to the method of nominating candidates for the Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay a certain bond and interest thereon.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Rules.

S. R. 26, a joint resolution to create the office of Liaison Officer and Parliamentarian between the House and Senate for the 1945 Session of the General Assembly and naming the Honorable Walter P. Murphy as such Officer.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the committee amendment is adopted, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 3, Chapter 190, of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rountree:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to require the inspection of school buses in Gates County prior to each regular term of court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman, Caveness, Hutton and Moseley:

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Council of the City of High Point to provide a Traffic Bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the City of High Point to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, the same being Sections 105-1 et seq. of the General Statutes, to allow the deduction of federal taxes in computing net taxable income.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 705 of the Revenue Act, relating to the intangibles tax on shares of stock.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing deputy clerks to perform the duties of Clerks of the Superior Court and validating probates heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hutton, Moseley, Caveness and Crissman:

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Section 410, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court for the City of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 3 of Section 135-3, and Paragraphs (b) and (c) of Subsection 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 23, to authorize counties to postpone revaluation of property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 24, to amend Section 120-33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as to compensation of assistants to the Engrossing Clerks and certain clerks, typists and stenographers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 27, to amend Section 47-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments by officers in the armed forces having the rank of Second Lieutenant, Ensign, or higher, and to validate acknowledgements taken by such officers heretofore.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 28, resolution relating to payments in lieu of taxes on Federally-owned property in the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by a Clerk of Superior Court of estates of intestate persons when a decedent is not seized of any real estate and his or her total estate does not exceed the value of three hundred dollars.

Passes its second reading and remains on the calendar.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 2, Sections 46 and 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the preparation, filing, and publishing of annual reports of the Clerk of Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Major George E. Preddy, one of the nation's greatest combat aces, who met his death over the Belgian Front on December 25, 1944, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

**THIRTEENTH DAY**

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1945

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable W. A. Hunt of Vance County, and Honorable John R. McLaughlin of Iredell County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Long of Yadkin County.

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON STATUTORY REVISION**

Mr. Speaker Richardson announces receipt of report of the Commission on Statutory Revision and refers same to the Committee on Recodification.

On motion of Mr. Moseley four hundred copies of the report are ordered printed.

**SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE**

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Rules having met on January 11, 1945 do hereby recommend the following amendment to the rules adopted for the 1945 Session of the House of Representatives:

That rule 47 be amended by striking out the committee "On Institutions for the Blind" and substituting in lieu thereof "On the Commission and Institutions for the Blind." We respectfully present this report for adoption by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. BOST, Jr., *Vice-Chairman*  
*Rules Committee.*

On motion of Mr. Bost the rules are suspended and the report is placed on its immediate adoption.

The report is adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a certified copy of the birth certificate to be supplied each child at birth.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act vesting title to all property, real and personal, formerly belonging to the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Charlotte, a corporation, in the City of Charlotte, a municipal corporation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to postpone revaluation of property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments by officers in the armed forces having the rank of Second Lieutenant, Ensign, or higher, and to validate acknowledgements taken by such officers heretofore.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 28, a resolution relating to payments in lieu of taxes on federally-owned property in the State.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stone:

H. R. 45, a joint resolution providing for special committees of the House and Senate to investigate and report at this session on the advisability of separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Stone the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Dr. Crawford:

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Graham County and the governing authority of the

Town of Robbinsville to appoint a rural policeman for said town and county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Moseley, Hutton, Crissman, and Caveness.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present City of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro school district, and for other purposes" as amended.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Pender County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Messrs. Vogler and Wallace of Montgomery:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of members of County Boards of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State Board of Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Messrs. Quinn and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to require cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the Chief of Police of the Town of Beaufort by the Town Commissioners and repealing Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1925.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Arthur:

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Onslow County to appropriate not more than 10 per cent of the net proceeds from the County A. B. C. Board for the maintenance and operation of Onslow County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.



By Messrs. Bost and Rutledge:

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to re-establish the terms of office of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by a Clerk of Superior Court of estates of intestate persons when a decedent is not seized of any real estate and his or her total estate does not exceed the value of three hundred dollars.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the number of deputy sheriffs for Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of Superior Court of Davidson County to re-appoint the Commissioners of the Davidson County Drainage District Number Two and to ratify actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of Treasurer of Mecklenburg County and fixing the salary of said Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the listing of personal property for taxation in Mecklenburg County and to enlarge the powers and duties of the Tax Supervisor of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 596 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the Sanitary District Boards in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the City of Salisbury to accept payment without interest of special assessment levied on certain real estate owned by churches.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 26, a joint resolution to create the Office of Liaison Officer and Parliamentarian between the House and Senate for the 1945 Session of the General Assembly and naming the Honorable Walter P. Murphy as such officer.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 49 of the 1943 Session Laws, relative to the method of nominating candidates for the Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Belmont, in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Crawford, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long,



McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, January 18, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable O. M. Mull of Cleveland County, former Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, Hunter Wayland Spruill, grandson of Representative Spruill of Bertie County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, S. R. 10, entitled "A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra, and others to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Office, and placed on the Calendar for further consideration of the House.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the "North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act," the same being Chapter 706 of the Session Laws of 1943, and to provide for the continuation of contracts, orders, rules or regulations made, or other actions taken, pursuant to said Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act exempting employee trusts from rules against perpetuities and restraints on alienation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the revoking of wills of married persons by divorce of the parties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as to compensation of assistants to the Engrossing Clerks and certain clerks, typists and stenographers.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay a certain bond and interest thereon.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 3, Chapter 190, of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to require the inspection of school buses in Gates County prior to each regular term of court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the council of the City of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the City of High Point to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Graham County and the governing authority of the Town of Robbinsville to appoint a rural policeman for said town and county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the charter of the present City of Greensboro, except as



provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro school district, and for other purposes" as amended.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Pender County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the Chief of Police of the Town of Beaufort by the Town Commissioners and repealing Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1925.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Onslow County to appropriate not more than ten per cent of the net proceeds from the County A. B. C. Board for the maintenance and operation of Onslow County Hospital.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 33, a joint resolution urging the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to continue the Tobacco Control Program.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read and first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of the Towns of Wallace and Faison in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 and Chapters 264 and 485 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of County Officials in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-218 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the examination of school bus drivers.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act vesting title to all property, real and personal, formerly belonging to the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Charlotte, a corporation, in the City of Charlotte, a municipal corporation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a certified copy of the birth certificate to be supplied each child at birth.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to postpone revaluation of property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments by officers in the armed forces having the rank of Second Lieutenant, Ensign, or higher, and to validate acknowledgments taken by such officers heretofore.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 28, a resolution relating to payments in lieu of taxes on federally owned property in the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Belmont, in Gaston County, North Carolina.



Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 6. A Joint Resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's address and budget message to the General Assembly.

H. R. 24. A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina concerning the Centennial of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

H. R. 45. A Joint Resolution providing for special committees of the House and Senate to investigate and report at this Session of the advisability of separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 7, An Act to repeal Chapter 49 of the 1943 Session Laws, relative to the method of nominating candidates for the **Board of Aldermen** of the City of Fayetteville.

On motion of Mr. Tonissen, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

## FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, January 19, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Dellinger until Monday night.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, H. B. 22, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

January 18, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to H. R. 45, entitled: "A joint resolution providing for special committees of the House and Senate to investigate and report at this session on the advisability of separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development," the President has appointed as a Committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House, Senators Eagles and Currie.

S. RAY BYERLY,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to H. R. 45, entitled, "A Joint Resolution providing for special committees of the House and Senate to investigate and report at this session on the advisability of separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development," Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints the following House members as a Committee on the part of the House to serve with a like Committee designated by the Senate: Messrs. Barber, Graham, and Burgin. The Senate is so notified.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act creating the General Statutes Commission.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.



And,

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make definite the time summons is deemed served by publication.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

And,

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in several counties.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

And,

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 147-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make it conform with Section 147-78.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

And,

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2-52 and 2-53 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the sections harmonize.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

And,

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require each clerk of the superior court to send a list of the justices of the peace in his county to the Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

And,

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to revise certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

And,

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the section clear.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

And,

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the powers of an administrator C. T. A.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of

Correction and Training to combine the office of Commissioner of Correction and the Office of General Business Manager.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns

By Messrs. Taylor and Kerr:

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-94 of the General Statutes relating to deferred payments for licenses for motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to enable insurance companies to comply with taxing statutes, and relieve officers and directors of insurance companies of personal liability by reason of payment of said taxes subsequently held to be invalid.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mrs. Cover, Messrs. Gass, Moore of Scotland, Bender, Story, Peele, Goodman, Horn, Davis, Edwards of Swain, Rabb, Smith, Burgiss, Tonissen, Bell, Powers, Hardison, Dellinger, Horner, Houser, Allison, Hatch, McDonald, Boswood, Griffin, Allen, Ransdell, McCracken, Wallace of Montgomery, Brown of Columbus, Moore of Wilson, Burns, Marshall, Kearney, Barker, Stoney, Spruill, Bennett, and Fisher:

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act fixing a minimum monthly salary schedule for the teachers in the public schools of the State and appropriating the necessary funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Rev. J. Robert Phipps of Jones County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 15, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kearney:

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 586 of the Public Laws of 1943 and to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to pay to the County Attorney of Franklin County the balance unpaid for services rendered under contract.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns



By Dr. Smith:

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of the estates of men and women in the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces to remove an ambiguity therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 56, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Lieutenant Virginius Boddie Perry.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

January 19, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request the Senate is returning herewith, H. B. 22, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,

*Principal Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, the vote by which H. B. 22, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children," passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Greene is adopted.

As amended the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to Senate.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Taylor the vote by which S. R. 10, entitled "A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, President Clarence A. Dykstra, and others to address a joint session of the General Assembly," passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the resolution is laid on the table.

S. B. 13, A bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the "North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act," the same being Chapter 706 of the Session Laws of 1943, and to provide for the continuation of contracts, orders, rules or regulations made, or other actions taken, pursuant to said act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act exempting employee trusts from rules against perpetuities and restraints on alienation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as to compensation of assistants to the Engrossing clerks and certain clerks, typists and stenographers.

An amendment offered by Mr. Vogler is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay a certain bond and interest thereon.

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 3, Chapter 190, of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.



The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to require the inspection of school buses in Gates County prior to each regular term of court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Council of the City of High Point to provide a Traffic Bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the City of High Point to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Graham County and the Governing authority of the Town of Robbinsville to appoint a rural policeman for said town and county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; to repeal the Charter of the present City of Greensboro, except as provided herein; to provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro school district, and for other purposes," as amended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Pender County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the Chief of Police of the Town of Beaufort by the Town Commissioners and repealing Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Onslow County to appropriate not more than ten per cent of the net proceeds from

the County A. B. C. Board for the maintenance and operation of Onslow County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bost is adopted.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the revoking of wills of married persons by divorce of the parties.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 28. A Resolution relating to payments in lieu of taxes, on federally-owned property in the State.

S. R. 26. A joint resolution to create the Office of Liaison Officer and Parliamentarian between the House and Senate for the 1945 Session of the General Assembly and naming the Honorable Walter P. Murphy as such officer.

S. B. 27. An Act to amend Section 47-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the taking of acknowledgments by officers in the armed forces having the rank of Second Lieutenant, Ensign, or higher, and to validate acknowledgments taken by such officers heretofore.

S. B. 22. An Act to authorize counties to postpone revaluation of property.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the House adjourns in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee's birthday and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 A. M.

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### SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, January 20, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.



Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to enable insurance companies to comply with taxing statutes, and to relieve officers and directors of insurance companies of personal liability by reason of payment of said taxes subsequently held to be invalid.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCracken:

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 349 of the Session Laws of 1943, to re-enact Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931, and to place Macon County under the provisions of the State-wide primary laws as contained in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

#### MESSAGE FROM SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective health departments and the levy of a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the County in conjunction with the City of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem and creating a Commission to administer such facilities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the creation or establishment of sanitary districts and the issuance of bonds of such sanitary districts, and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 56. A joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Lieutenant Virginius Boddie Perry.

S. B. 13. An Act to re-enact the "North Carolina Emergency War Powers Act," the same being Chapter 706 of the Session Laws of 1943, and to provide for the continuation of contracts, orders, rules, or regulations, made or other actions taken, pursuant to said Act.

S. B. 18. An Act exempting employee trusts from rules against perpetuities and restraints on alienation.

S. B. 24. An Act to amend Section 120-33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as to compensation of assistants to the engrossing clerks and certain clerks, typists and stenographers.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
MONDAY NIGHT, January 22, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Willis Smith of Wake County, former Speaker of the House, Honorable R. F. Crouse of Alleghany County, Honorable Fred Thomas of Harnett County, Honorable C. W. Higgins of Alleghany County, Honorable Brantley Womble and Honorable E. M. Thomas of Wake County, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Graham, Eleanor Newman Ramsay, daughter of Representative Kerr Craige Ramsay of Rowan County, is made an honorary pagette of the House.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:



By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard to donate a lot to the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion, located at Brevard, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the health fund budget of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of members of County Boards of Public Welfare.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State Board of Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the revoking of wills of married persons by divorce of the parties.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 3, Chapter 190, of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Loftin:

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appoint-

ment of a guardian for an incompetent or insane person when appropriate issues answered in any jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the serving of summons by copy on non-resident through agent, employee, or other representatives by registered mail and amending Section 1-97 subsection 5, so as to require judge to make finding of fact as to service.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act providing that bills of lading may be used in evidence in criminal cases by amending Section 8-41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Arthur:

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the Town of Jacksonville by primary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Ransdell, Hatch and Allen:

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Dr. Smith:

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Recorder's Court of Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. McDonald and Powers:

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 347 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, as amended, relative to the Com-



pulsory School Attendance Law, so as to raise the Compulsory School Attendance Law to age sixteen.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hart:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of New Bern to convey property belonging to the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to enable insurance companies to comply with taxing statutes, and to relieve officers and directors of insurance companies of personal liability by reason of payment of said taxes held to be invalid.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to protect game and other wildlife by the control of stray cats.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the vote by which the bill is tabled is reconsidered and this motion is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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#### EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 23, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. M. Donley Hart, member of the House from Ashe County.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable R. A. Patton of Macon County, former member to the House.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter one hundred and one, Section Six (101-6) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-94 of the General Statutes relating to deferred payments for licenses for motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwads of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to require brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. R. 33, a joint resolution urging the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to continue the Tobacco Control Program.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Correction and Training to combine the office of Commissioner of Correction and the Office of General Business Manager.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the taking of interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sellars:

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nine days' sick



leave for teachers and principals in the public schools, amending the School Machinery Act, Section 115-370 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of city and county juvenile courts by amending Sections 110-22 and 110-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Gantt and Barker:

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 118-6 and 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Rutledge and Bost:

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for probating chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Dobson and Hatch:

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 90-203 and 90-204 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Embalmers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to mutual burial associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Burgiss:

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Sparta in Alleghany County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine there in their discretion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to make the person receiving the largest number of votes in any primary election held by the Republican Party in Avery County the nominee of said Party.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Gass, Gobble and Welfare:

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the oath of a taxpayer to his tax list return by re-writing Section 105-308 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to the health fund budget of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard to donate a lot to the Monroe Wilson Post No. 88 of the American Legion, located at Brevard, North Carolina.

An amendment offered by Mr. Horner is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of members of county boards of public welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State Board of Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Welfare.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 5. An Act to re-establish the terms of office of members of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County.

H. B. 10. An Act to amend Chapter Two, Sections 46 and 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the preparation, filing and publishing of annual reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 14. An Act to amend chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the number of deputy sheriffs for Davidson County.

H. B. 15. An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County to reappoint the Commissioners of the Davidson County Drainage District Number Two, and to ratify actions of said Commissioners heretofore appointed.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.



## NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 1945

House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. N. Vann, former member of the House from Hertford County.

Leave of absence is granted to Representative Clark of Halifax County.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court for the City of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Court in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Griffin:

H. R. 98, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain and to continue unemployment compensation as a State government function and to resist any further Federal encroachment in this field.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments and deposits by clerks of superior courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Deal:

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Gantt and Barker:

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 90-188 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining Chiropody (Podiatry).

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene and Ransdell:

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina revising and supplementing regulatory provisions therein with regard to weights and measures and to provide a standard of weight for flour and meal in packages.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Burgiss and Welfare:

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64, and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern with reference to voting precincts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Currie:

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the Town of Southern Pines at foreclosure sales and by purchase.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the Town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Nash County from certain of the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



And,

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the minimum amount to raise bids at ten dollars (\$10.00) in foreclosure sales in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 317 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relative to salaries of officers of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering Federal crop liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Allen, Barker, Ransdell, Hatch and Gantt:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 168 Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to an Act enabling the City of Raleigh, the City of Durham, the County of Durham, and the County of Wake to jointly acquire and establish an airport by said Cities and Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Allen, Hatch and Ransdell:

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize payment from the General Fund to Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. McDonald and Powers:

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Compulsory Attendance Law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Horn, Powers and McDonald:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the County and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Burgiss and Welfare:

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist

may serve as a member of the County Board of Health, amending Section 130-18 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Dr. Smith:

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 676 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Recorder's Court in the District of Denton in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burns:

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hatch and Uzzell:

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State Retirement System for the purpose of repaying employers who have overpaid members thereof.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

And,

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order of distribution or of discharge.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

And,

H. R. 121, a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to make a study of ways and means for protecting workers who suffer wage loss due to unemployment caused by temporary illness and non-industrial disability.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

And,

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the status of State employees granted leave of absence for service in the armed forces of the United States, the Merchant Marine of the United States, or for service outside the continental United States with the American Red Cross.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

And,

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment



Compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee substitute for H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101, Section 6, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Correction and Training to combine the Office of Commissioner of Correction and the Office of General Business Manager.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-94 of the General Statutes relating to deferred payments for licenses for motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the taking of interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. R. 33, a joint resolution urging the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to continue the Tobacco Control Program.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to require cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

**TWENTIETH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, January 25, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. V. Bowers of Avery County, former member of the House.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to require cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the corporate limits of the Town of Belhaven and to amend the Charter of said Town, and amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1899 and Chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1907.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the Town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of \$1.50 for the general operating expense thereof.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, a favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28, Section 19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and to provide for the payment of the premium on said bond from the general fund of the County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, a favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.



H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for probating chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the Town of Southern Pines at foreclosure sales and by purchase.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the Town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an Act to repeal Chapter 586 of the Public Laws of 1943, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to pay to the County Attorney of Franklin County the balance unpaid for services rendered under contract.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the County and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize payment from the general fund to Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile.

With a favorable report.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 and Chapters 264 and 485 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of County officials in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of Alexander County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Recorder's Court of Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 676 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Recorder's Court in the District of Denton in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 168 Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to an Act enabling the City of Raleigh, the City of Durham, the County of Durham, and the County of Wake to jointly acquire and establish an airport by said Cities and Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern with reference to voting precincts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of New Bern to convey property belonging to the City of New Bern.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the office of County Accountant and Tax Supervisor of Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Ramsay, Uzzell and McDonald:

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-371 of



the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the age children must attain to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to work under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hatch, Caveness and Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing taxicabs operated for compensation on public streets and highways within the State of North Carolina known as the Taxicab Law.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Harris, Vogler, Hutton, Whitfield and Davis:

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the banking law with regard to the limitations of loans of commercial and industrial banks, and providing for the sale of trust assets from one trust to another by the same trustee.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Dr. Crawford:

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to require sureties on official bonds in Graham County to be surety, indemnity, or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Burgiss and Welfare:

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay:

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Register of Deeds to take acknowledgments, administer oaths and affirmations, and to perform other notarial acts with regard to delayed birth certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay:

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians of insane

or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 20-138 and 20-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add hypnotic and analgesic drugs to those intoxicants under the influence of which it is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the jurisdiction of the resident judge of a judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the county in which a guardian may file proceedings affecting his ward's estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraphs (b) and (c) of Sub-section 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 3 of Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Gobble, Gass and Welfare:

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk, to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:



S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act relating to permanent records of real estate filed in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 67, a joint resolution accepting the invitation of Honorable N. E. Edgerton, Chairman of North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, to meet with said Board for a general inspection tour and study of the needs of the institutions.

On motion of Mr. Bost the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court for the City of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 33. A Joint Resolution urging the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to continue the Tobacco Control Program.

S. B. 16. An Act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Brevard to donate a lot to the Monroe Wilson Post number 88 of the American Legion, located at Brevard, North Carolina.

H. B. 9. An Act to provide for the administration by a Clerk of Superior Court of estates of intestate persons when a decedent is not seized of any real estate and his or her total estate does not exceed the value of three hundred dollars.

H. B. 18. An Act relating to the duties of the Collector of Revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

H. B. 19. An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the office of Treasurer of Mecklenburg County and fixing the salary of said Treasurer.

H. B. 20. An Act to facilitate the listings of personal property for taxation in Mecklenburg County and to enlarge the powers and duties of the Tax Supervisor of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 23. An Act to repeal Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 26. An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1927, as amended, to confer additional powers on the Sanitary District Boards in Caswell County.

H. B. 30. An Act permitting the City of Salisbury to accept payment without interest of special assessments levied on certain real estate owned by churches.

On motion of Mr. Tonissen the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

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## TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, January 26, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Heath Klutz of Stanly County, former member of the House.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mrs. Cover of Cherokee County, until Tuesday, Mr. Burns of Person County, until Wednesday, and to Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg County, until Monday.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to give a wife an equitable share of her intestate husband's personal estate.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.



H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 118-6 and 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Griffin, for the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. R. 98, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain and to continue unemployment compensation as a State government function and to resist any further federal encroachment in this field.

With a favorable report.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 34, to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 57, to repeal Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 relating to the Public Roads of Buncombe County and authorization to levy special taxes for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 22, to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendments.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County, for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. Whitfield and Gobble:

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to fix minimum salaries of teachers in the public schools of the State and to provide a war bonus in addition thereto.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Evans:

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the Clerk of the Court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Allen, Vogler and Pearsall:

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Hardison and Kearney:

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grounds for absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the annual membership fees in the State Association of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Kearney, Davis, Brown of Columbus, Marshall, Royster, Gunn, Watkins, Evans, Wallace of Montgomery, Burns, Currie, Graham, Buie, Brown of Hoke:

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners by repealing Sections 106-25 and 106-26, imposing certain duties upon county officials in taking farm census.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Moseley, Crissman, Caveness and Hutton.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for jurors in inquisitions of lunacy and proceedings for the restoration of sanity, and for serving summonses on said jurors in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix fees and travel allowance for jurors and grand jurors in Washington County.



Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the members of said Board of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Caveness, Crissman, Moseley and Hutton.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands for the purpose of changing the location of a portion of Cypress and Third Streets in the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kearney:

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 50-6 and 50-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the residence requirement for divorce to authorize members of the United States Armed Forces residing on military reservations within the State for six months to institute divorce proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund \$300.90 tax paid on gasoline used in the thinning of finishing materials.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Umstead, Edwards of Green, Stone, Harris, Royster, Evans, Watkins, Peele, Davis, Marshall, Sellars, Gunn, Averitt, Rountree, Bender, Uzzell, Smith, Worley, Barber, Ramsay, Quinn, Martin, Overby, Brown of Hoke, Graham, Boswood, Griffin, Honeycutt, Moore of Scotland, Pritchett, Turner, Shuford of Catawba, Askew, White of Perquimans, James, Crawford, Fisher, Eggers, Hart, Allison, Welfare, Gobble, Bell, Bynum, Morris, Ransdell, Burgiss, Houser, Vernon,

Brown of Columbus, Whitfield, Powers, Moseley, Loftin, Allen, Shuford of Buncombe, Hardison, Dobson, Richardson, Alexander, Fields, Deal and Long:

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate seven and one half million dollars annually for the construction and improvement of county highways, and to require that said funds be expended for no other purpose.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee substitute for H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28, Section 19, of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public Administrator of Forsyth County and to provide for the payment of the premium on said bond from the general fund of the County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 and Chapters 264 and 485 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of county officials in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 586 of the Public Laws of 1943, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to pay the County Attorney of Franklin County the balance unpaid for services rendered under contract.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Recorder's Court of Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of New Bern to convey property belonging to the City of New Bern.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for probating chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern with reference to voting precincts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the Town of Southern Pines at foreclosure sales and by purchase.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 676 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Recorder's Court in the District of Denton in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Belhaven and to amend the Charter of said Town, and amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1907.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the Town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of \$1.50 for the general operating expenses thereof.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted, constituting the first reading, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenior, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the Town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonlad, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford, of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, January 27, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Richardson announces the following additions to House Committees:

Messrs. Dobson and Evans to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Powers to the Committee on Public Utilities.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the Federal Government under provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter 111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provision for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent blind persons.

Referred to Committee on Commission and Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 42, a joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of State of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as a minister to some Central or South American country.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to re-define and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act relating to and providing for the appointment of trustees for certain churches of the Primitive Baptist Faith and the sale and disposition of proceeds of certain church properties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford County to provide "sick leave" for its employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### INTRODUCTIONS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Dr. Crawford:

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a small-mouth bass fish hatchery in Graham County, and to provide for its operation and maintenance under the supervision of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.



## TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY NIGHT, January 29, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, Jean Bryson Fountain, daughter of Representative Ben Fountain of Edgecombe, is made an honorary pagette of the House and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable John A. Wood of Caswell County, and Honorable George T. McAulay of Montgomery County, former members of the House of Representatives.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 90-203 and 90-204 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Embalmers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to mutual burial associations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Umstead, Evans, Stone, Rutledge and McDonald:

H. R. 158, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mrs. Cover, Messrs. Whitfield, Martin, Pritchett, Rabb, and Gobble:

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a war bonus for State employees whose annual salaries do not exceed \$4,500.00 per year.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Ransdell:

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to revise Section 105-388 (a) (b) and Section 105-345 (5) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to revise Section 1-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of the City of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pritchett: By request.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to Granite Falls Town Charter.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the Office of County Accountant and Tax Supervisor of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Committee substitute for H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to give a wife an equitable share of her intestate husband's personal estate.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain section of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 118-6 and 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Fireman's Relief Fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 98, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain and to continue unemployment compensation as a State government function and to resist any further federal encroachment in this field.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the Town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of \$1.50 for the general operating expense thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsey, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the Town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the County and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kerney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Jule K. Warren, a prominent lawyer and leading citizen of Jones County, who died in Walker Sanatorium in Richmond, Virginia, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 30, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Cornelia Averitt, daughter of Representative Averitt of Cumberland County, is made an honorary pageette of the House and a certificate of same is issued.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 relating to the Public Roads of Buncombe County and authorization to levy special taxes for road purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Section 410, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a guardian for an incompetent or insane person when appropriate issues answered in any jury trial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the serving of summons by copy on non-resident through agent, employee, or other representative by registered mail and amending Section 1-97, Sub-section 5, so as to require judge to make finding of fact as to service.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act providing that bills of lading may be used in evidence in criminal cases by amending Section 8-41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Nash County from certain of the provisions thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the minimum amount to raise bids at ten dollars (\$10.00) in foreclosure sales in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 317 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relative to salaries of officers of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering Federal crop liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands for the purpose of changing the location of a portion of Cypress and Third Streets in the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of



the estates of men and women in the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing.

With a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to re-define and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act relating to permanent records of real estate filed in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Register of Deeds to take acknowledgements, administer oaths and affirmations, and to perform other notarial acts with regard to delayed birth certificates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the jurisdiction of the resident judge of a judicial district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for jurors in inquisitions of lunacy and proceedings for the restoration of sanity, and for serving summonses on said jurors in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and to change the title of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 110-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make information from records of all Juvenile Courts of the State available to the State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the assignment of and liens upon accounts receivable.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 43-17, 1 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes, affecting land registration, upon dissolution of a corporation which is the registered owner of land and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries.

Referred to Committee on Libraries.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of Gastonia Graded School District," so as to change the time during which registration books should remain open.

On motion of Mr. Vernon the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mrs. Cover:

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Justices of the Peace in Cherokee County to prepare or draft deeds, mortgages and contracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to permit non-residents of the State of North Carolina to fish in Hiawassee Lake and Appalachia Lake, in Cherokee County and to fix the license fees therefor.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Town of Tryon to execute a quitclaim deed to certain property in the Town of Tryon on a projected and unopened street designated as Pacolet Street and to convey title thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Palmer and Burgin.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of



Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Hutton, Caveness and Crissman.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to require public livestock markets in Guilford County to hold auction sales only at times fixed for such purpose and not later than 2:00 P.M.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Moseley, Caveness, Crissman and Hutton.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, fixing fees for Guilford County Standard Keeper.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943, relating to membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for joint share holders in building and loan associations and providing that payment to one of such owners shall release the association.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Ransdell.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow meetings of Boards of County Commissioners which fall on holidays to be postponed to the next succeeding secular or business day.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a Chancellor of the University of North Carolina and a President for each of the branches thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain:

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Vogler, Hutton, Harris, Whitfield, Crissman, Morris, Gass, Hatch, Pritchett, Blalock, Bridger, Stoney, Chalk, Worthington, Davis, Fountain, Quinn and Sellars:

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Vogler, Hutton, Harris, Whitfield, Crissman, Morris, Gass, Gantt, Hatch, Pritchett, Blalock, Bridger, Stoney, Chalk, Worthington, Davis, Fountain and Sellars:

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 3 of Section 53-141 General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of \$50.00 or less.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of court in Caswell County by amending Section 7-7 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Crissman, Caveness, Hutton and Moseley.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosure of taxes by the County of Guilford and to the foreclosure of special assessments and taxes by the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to require all Justices of the Peace now holding office in Craven County and all Justices of the Peace who may hereafter hold office in said County, to furnish a surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures or other moneys for which they are required by law to render an accounting.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Graham and Buie:

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to except Robeson County from certain provisions of Chapter 67, Section 13, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the injury of Jimmie Mack Floyd, a five year old child of Robeson County, received while in his father's yard from a school bus being repaired.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Stoney, Powers, Pritchett, Craig, Loftin, Shuford of Buncombe, Edwards of Greene, Hutton, Dobson, Marshall, Rabb, Honeycutt, LeGrand, Askew, Whitfield, McDonald, Burgin, Palmer, Gibbs, Houser, Allison, McCracken, Cover, Spruill, Bennett, Bynum, Brown of Columbus, Horn, Meekins, Gass, Vogler, Goodman, Morris, Tonissen, Crissman, Chalk, Edwards of Swain:



H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip small-mouth bass fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, and continuing for the next biennium the unexpended appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 168 Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to An Act enabling the City of Raleigh, The City of Durham, The County of Durham, and the County of Wake to jointly acquire and establish an airport by said Cities and Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the Town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of \$1.50 for the general operating expense thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombs, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 67. A Joint Resolution accepting the invitation of Honorable N. E. Edgerton, Chairman of North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control, to meet with said Board for a general inspection tour and study of the needs of the institutions.

S. B. 17. An Act to authorize the taking of interrogatories of persons serving overseas in the armed forces.

H. B. 32. An Act to repeal Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the Health Fund Budget of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 34. An Act vesting title to all property, real and personal, formerly belonging to the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Charlotte, a Corporation, in the City of Charlotte, a Municipal Corporation.

H. B. 35. An Act repealing Section 3, Chapter 190, of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 36. An Act to require the inspection of school buses in Gates County prior to each regular term of court.

H. B. 37. An Act to authorize the council of the City of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

H. B. 38. An Act to allow the governing body of the City of High Point to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

H. B. 46. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Graham County and the governing authority of the Town of Robbinsville to appoint a rural policeman for said Town and County.

H. B. 47. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Greensboro, to define its corporate limits, and to provide for its government; To repeal the Charter of the present City of Greensboro, except as provided herein; To provide for the control and support of the present Greensboro school district, and for other purposes, as amended."

H. B. 52. An Act providing for the election of the Chief of Police of the Town of Beaufort by the Town Commissioners and repealing Chapter 164 of the Private Laws of 1925.

H. B. 53. An Act to authorize Onslow County to appropriate not more than ten per cent of the net proceeds from the County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the maintenance and operation of Onslow County Hospital.

H. B. 54. An Act relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County.



## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

January 30, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 25 entitled, "A joint resolution inviting the Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly" the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to escort Honorable David E. Lilienthal to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session, Senators Rogers and Eagles.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the above message, Mr. Speaker Richardson announces the appointment of the following Committee to serve with the Senate Committee: Messrs. Palmer, Dobson and Morris, and the Senate is so notified.

Mr. Hatch moves that the House recess to reconvene at 12:30 P.M. in Joint Session with the Senate and that when the House adjourns it adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevails.

## JOINT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Ballentine at the right of Mr. Speaker Richardson, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a personal message from Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Ballentine, and the approach of Chairman Lilienthal is announced.

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate, comes into the Hall of the House, acting as escort to Chairman Lilienthal, Representative Palmer of Haywood County introducing Chairman Lilienthal, who makes his address giving a factual summarization of the achievements of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

After the address, on motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Assembly dissolves and the Senate repairs to its Chamber.

Pursuant to the motion of Mr. Hatch the House stands adjourned and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

**TWENTY-FIFTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. D. D. Broome, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Kenansville, North Carolina.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Cameron Weeks of Edgecombe County, Honorable Walter D. Silar of Chatham County, Honorable Malcolm McQueen of Cumberland County, Honorable Ervin B. Watkins of Vance County, Honorable Nat Crews of Forsyth County, and Honorable L. M. Chaffin of Harnett County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, Bruce Edwards, grandson of Representative Edwards of Swain County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, Mary Locke Craig, granddaughter of former Governor Craig and daughter of Representative Craig of Buncombe County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, David Sawyer Burgess, son of Representative Burgess of Camden County, is made an honorary page of the House.

Leave of absence is granted to Dr. Peterson of Mitchell County.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 90-188 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining Chiropody (Podiatry).

With a favorable report.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist may serve as a member of a County Board of Health, amending Section 130-18 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.



By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the Town of Jacksonville by primary.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to require sureties on official bonds in Graham County to be surety, indemnity, or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the Clerk of the Court of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix fees and travel allowance for jurors and grand jurors in Washington County.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the members of said Board of Washington.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Caldwell County.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of the City of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Town of Tryon to execute a quitclaim deed

to certain property in the Town of Tryon on a projected and unopened street designated as Pacolet Street and to convey title thereto.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford County to provide "Sick Leave" for its employees.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the banking law with regard to the limitations of loans of commercial and industrial banks, and providing for the sale of trust assets from one trust to another by the same trustee.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. McDonald, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the Committee has carefully considered the following bill and found it properly engrossed, and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 453 of the Session Laws of 1943 with reference to the franchise tax of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bost:

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section (f) of Section 96-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of suits brought against the Unemployment Compensation Commission after payment of taxes under protest.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Messrs. Hutton, Crissman, Caveness, Morris, Tonissen, Davis, Grimes, Royster, Welfare, Watkins, Vogler, Spruill, Fountain, Ransdell, Clark, Goodman, Boswood, Stoney, Hatch, Harris, Chalk, and Gass:

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to provide for the admission of men as students at the Woman's College at Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of University.



By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Averitt and Bynum:

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to discounts of the early payment of taxes in Cumberland County and City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 7-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to give the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the Recorder's Court in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman, Caveness, Hutton, and Moseley:

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of members of the County Board of Education of Currituck County and to provide for their nomination by districts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 768 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-246 of

the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the cancellation of judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Cohoon:

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act relating to acknowledgements and privy examinations by certain Notaries Public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add the County of Yadkin to those counties covered by the second paragraph thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Griffin:

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Dr. Smith:

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Ed Brooks of Davidson County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on May 2, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sellars:

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Chowan County to contract with hospitals for the care of the sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. White of Chowan and Arthur:

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of drivers' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to define the terms "factor" and "factors" and relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise; to provide for the recording of notice of such liens, their application, enforcement, and discharge.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election.

Referred to Committee on Libraries.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing cities and counties to appropriate funds and to levy a tax in support of free public libraries without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Libraries.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes relating to the allotment of a widow's dower.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to reimburse any State officer or employee for legal expenses reasonably incurred in defending himself against unjust prosecutions growing out of the performance of his public duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Nash County from certain of the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the minimum amount to raise bids at ten dollars (\$10.00) in foreclosure sales in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 317 of the Public Local Law of 1941 relative to salaries of officers of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering Federal crop liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for jurors in inquisitions of lunacy and proceedings for the restoration of sanity, and for serving summonses on said jurors in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands for the purpose of changing the location of a portion of Cypress and Third Streets in the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act relating to permanent records of real estate filed in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 relating to the public roads of Buncombe County and authorization to levy special taxes for road purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Section 410, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hutton, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 2nd.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a guardian for an incompetent or insane person when appropriate issues answered in any jury trial.

An amendment offered by Mr. Barber is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the serving of summons by copy on non-resident through agent, employee, or other representative by registered mail and amending Section 1-97 Sub-section 5, so as to require judge to make finding of fact as to service.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act providing that bills of lading may be used in evidence in criminal cases by amending Section 8-41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 90-203 and 90-204 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Embalmers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Mutual Burial Associations.

The Committee amendments are adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Register of Deeds to take acknowledgements, administer oaths and affirmations, and to perform other notarial acts with regard to delayed birth certificates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the jurisdiction of the resident judge of a judicial district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of the estates of men and women in the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to redefine and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History.

On motion of Mr. Askew consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 25. A Joint Resolution inviting the Honorable David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 14. An Act to amend Chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the office of county accountant and tax supervisor of Transylvania County.

S. B. 30. An Act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Belhaven and to amend the Charter of said town, and amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1899, and Chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1907.

S. B. 81. An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1927, entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of Gastonia Graded School District," so as to change the time during which registration books should remain open.

H. B. 6. An Act to amend Chapter 101-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 16. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Belmont in Gaston County, North Carolina.

H. B. 17. An Act to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require a certified copy of the birth certificate to be supplied each child at birth.

H. B. 22. An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 49, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to evidence and blood grouping tests in determining the paternity of illegitimate children.

H. B. 71. An Act to enable insurance companies to comply with taxing Statutes, and to relieve officers and directors of insurance companies of personal liability by reason of payment of said taxes subsequently held to be invalid.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.



## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, February 1, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Caleb Haynes, a former Sheriff and member of the House of Representatives from Surry County.

On motion of Mr. Evans, W. W. White, Jr., son of Representative White of Perquimans, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate of same is issued.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor, read and ordered spread on the Journal:

February 1, 1945

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Members of the General Assembly:*

There is transmitted herewith a report prepared by a commission heretofore appointed to prepare proposed amendments to the insurance laws of North Carolina. This commission has labored faithfully since its appointment some months ago, and has carefully considered not only our own laws but those of other states as well, in the preparation of these amendments designed to bring North Carolina abreast of the times in the matter of regulating the vital business of insurance.

In commending this report to your careful consideration, I add thereto my unqualified endorsement. It is believed that the adoption of these amendments will insure to the welfare of the State and will afford needed protection for our citizens.

Respectfully,

R. GREGG CHERRY,

Governor of North Carolina.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 158, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city schools administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-371 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the age children must attain to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to revise Section 105-388 (a) (b) and Section 105-345 (5) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to revise Section 1-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 26 of the Public Laws of 1927, fixing fees for Guilford County Standard Keeper.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow meetings of boards of county commissioners which fall on holidays to be postponed to the next succeeding secular or business day.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 453 of the Session Laws of 1943 with reference to the franchise tax of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 43-17, Point 1 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes, affecting land registration, upon



dissolution of a corporation which is the registered owner of land, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State Board of Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and to change the title of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 110-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make information from records of all Juvenile Courts of the State available to the State Board of Public Welfare.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Loftin, for the Committee on Recodification.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act creating the General Statutes Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make definite the time summons is deemed served by publication.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in several counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 147-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make it conform with Section 147-78.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2-52 and 2-53 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the sections harmonize.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require each clerk of the superior court to send a list of the justices of the peace in his county to the Secretary of State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the section clear.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the powers of an administrator C. T. A.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of court in Caswell County by amending Section 7-7 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a guardian for an incompetent or insane person when appropriate issues answered in any jury trial.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the serving of summons by copy on non-resident through agent, employee, or other representatives by registered mail and amending Section 1-97, Subsection 5, so as to require judge to make finding of fact as to service.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Mutual Burial Association.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the manner for fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.



S. R. 95, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress to enact legislation for the relief of counties whose taxable property has been taken over for National Forests and Parks.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Dr. Hutchins:

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so that the Act in its entirety shall apply to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Bennie Wells of Wilson County for hospital expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor son, Donnie Wells, by school bus March 5, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Dr. Smith:

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to the terms of Superior Court in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Burns, Pritchett, Grimes, Uzzell, Hatch and Taylor:

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Averitt and Bynum:

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68, Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto the County of Cumberland, declaring it unlawful to permit depredations of domestic fowls.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add Gaston County

to those counties exempt from the proviso relating to compensation for damages caused by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Dr. Crawford:

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Accountant of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hutton, Caveness, Moseley and Crissman:

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act enabling Guilford County and certain municipalities located therein to issue bonds and levy ad valorem taxes for airports and port facilities in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the exemptions of certain checks given to counties, cities and towns from the operation of Sections 53-70 and 53-71 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 250 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to airport zoning regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the powers of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Taylor, Ramsay, Stone, Pritchett, Hatch, Wallace of Lenoir, Stoney, Pearsall, Gibbs, Kerr and Bost:

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of agents.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.



And,

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to embezzlement by insurance agents.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to foreign and alien insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to general regulations for insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the regulation of workmen's compensation and automobile liability insurance rates.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to accident and health insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to fire insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a Fire Insurance Rating Bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the Town of Jacksonville by primary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to require sureties on official bonds in Graham County to be surety, indemnity, or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the Clerk of the Court of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix fees and travel allowance for jurors and grand jurors in Washington County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the members of said Board of Washington County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Caldwell County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of the City of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Town of Tryon to execute a quitclaim deed to certain property in the Town of Tryon on a projected and unopened street designated as Pacolet Street and to convey title thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford County to provide "sick leave" for its employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service.

The amendment offered by Mr. Worthington is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 90-188 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining Chiropody (Podiatry).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist may serve as a member of County Board of Health, amending Section 130-18 of the General Statutes.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the banking law with regard to the limitations of loans of commercial and industrial

banks, and providing for the sale of trust assets from one trust to another by the same trustee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Barker, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of the estates of men and women in the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing.

The amendment offered by Mr. Worthington is adopted.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stone consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to re-define and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On Motion of Mr. Evans, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, February 2, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Dellinger until Monday.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to except Robeson County



from certain provisions of Chapter 67, Section 13, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to discounts of the early payment of taxes in Cumberland County and City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to county tuberculosis hospitals.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of members of the County Board of Education of Currituck County and to provide for their nomination by districts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add the County of Yadkin to those counties covered by the second paragraph thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Accountant of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the manner for fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Scotland the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to the terms of Superior Court in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the Federal Government under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter 111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provisions for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent blind persons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip small mouth bass fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, and continuing for the next biennium the unexpended appropriation therefor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions have been carefully examined, found properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist may serve as a member of the county board of health, amending Section 130-18 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix fees and travel allowance for jurors and grand jurors in Washington County.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the members of said Board of Washington County.



H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Caldwell County.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain police officers of the City of Concord to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Cabarrus and the City of Concord to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 100-10 of the General Statutes, so as to include the persons who served in World War II in said Section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to personal service on a non-resident.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and travel expenses of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 118-7 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Bost and Rutledge:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 71 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Powers:

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 72-46, 72-47 and 72-48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the meaning of the term "lunch and drink stand" relative to the sanitary laws.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the Recorder's Court in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Averitt and Bynum:

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of 1921 incorporating the "Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina" so as to fix the limit of risk.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kearney:

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. F. Fuller of Franklin County for funeral expense of his minor son, Thomas Fuller, fatally injured by a state school bus, February 22, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace and process fees of Sheriff and Constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.



By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of the office of Tax Collector for the County of Caldwell.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to employees in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing bodies of the City of Lenoir and the Town of Granite Falls to prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to annex a portion of Wilkes County to Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 6 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the purposes set out in said Section.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, fixing fees for Guilford County Standard Keeper.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Court in Caswell County by amending Section 7-7 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State Board of Public Welfare to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm.

The Committee Substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act creating the General Statutes Commission.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make definite the time summons is deemed served by publication.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in several counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 147-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make it conform with Section 147-78.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2-52 and 2-53 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the sections harmonize.

On motion of Mr. Moseley consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 6.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require each clerk of the superior court to send a list of the justices of the peace in his county to the Secretary of State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the section clear.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 6.



H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the powers of an administrator C. T. A.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 6.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stone the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 158, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to revise Section 105-388 (a) (b) and Section 105-345 (5) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to revise Section 1-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 6.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled Act act to amend Section 153-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow meetings of Boards of County Commissioners which fall on holidays to be postponed to the next succeeding secular or business day.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 453 of the Session Laws of 1943 with reference to the franchise tax of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of the estates of men and women in the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing.

On motion of Mr. Stone, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 6.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and to change the title of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 110-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make information from records of all juvenile courts of the State available to the State Board of Public Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Vogler consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 6.

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 43-17, Point 1 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes, affecting land registration, upon dissolution of a corporation which is the registered owner of land, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Dr. W. I. Wooten, an honored and beloved former member of the House from Pitt County, and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, February 3, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.



Without objection, reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners and Secretary and Treasurer of the Town of Elon College.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the revision and consolidation of the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to except Robeson County from certain provisions of Chapter 67, Section 13, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to discounts of the early payment of taxes in Cumberland County and City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of members of the County Board of Education of Currituck County and to provide for their nominations by districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add the County of Yadkin to those counties covered by the second paragraph thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to the terms of Superior Court in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



## ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 49. An Act relating to permanent records of real estate filed in Rockingham County

S. B. 52. An Act to rewrite Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to re-define and clarify the duties and functions of the State Department of Archives and History.

S. B. 57. An Act to repeal Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 relating to the public roads of Buncombe County and authorization to levy special taxes for road purposes.

S. B. 77. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford County to provide "sick leave" for its employees.

H. B. 8. An Act to amend Chapter 28, Section 19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the Public Administrator of Forsyth County and to provide for the payment of the premium on said bond from the general fund of the County.

H. B. 43. An Act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, the same being entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court for the City of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

H. B. 48. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Pender County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

H. B. 51. An Act to require cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases.

H. B. 57. An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, and Chapters 264 and 485 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the salaries of county officials in Duplin County.

H. B. 69. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of the teachers in the public schools of said County.

H. B. 74. An Act to repeal Chapter 586 of the Public Laws of 1943, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to pay the County Attorney of Franklin County the balance unpaid for services rendered under contract.

H. B. 75. An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Davidson County.

H. B. 76. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Avery County.

H. B. 85. An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the Recorder's Court of Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina.

H. B. 88. An Act to enable the City of New Bern to convey property belonging to the City of New Bern.

H. B. 92. An Act to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for probating chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts.

H. B. 104. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern with reference to voting precincts.

H. B. 105. An Act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the Town of Southern Pines at foreclosure sales and by purchase.

S. B. 34. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Craven County.

S. B. 44. An Act to change the name of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and to change the title of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 51. An Act to amend Section 43-17 Point 1 of Chapter 43 of the General Statutes, affecting land registration, upon dissolution of a corporation which is the registered owner of land, and for other purposes.

S. B. 61. An Act to prescribe the manner for fixing the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor.

H. B. 27. An Act to give a wife an equitable share of her intestate husband's personal estate.

H. B. 49. An Act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of members of county boards of public welfare.

H. B. 68. An Act to authorize the Board of Correction and Training to combine the office of Commissioner of Correction and the office of General Business Manager.

H. B. 70. An Act to amend Section 20-94 of the General Statutes relating to deferred payments for licenses for motor vehicles.

H. B. 82. An Act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 and Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1943 to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

H. B. 84. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of 1943 relating to fees of justices of the Peace of Wake County.

H. B. 106. An Act to legalize and validate acts done and proceedings taken to provide for the issuance of certain bonds of the



Town of Southern Pines, and to provide for the issuance and payment of such bonds and for the establishment and maintenance of the improvements financed by the issuance of such bonds.

H. B. 115. An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Currituck County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the County and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY NIGHT, February 5, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable H. I. McDougle of Mecklenburg County, Honorable J. C. Hobbs of New Hanover County, Honorable W. I. Halstead of Camden County, Honorable Carol W. Weathers of Wake County, Honorable R. L. Pope of Davidson County, and Honorable J. N. Vann of Hertford County, former members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Gloria Anne Overby, daughter of Representative Overby of Harnett County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and a certificate of same is issued.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rabb:

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, and wine in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rountree:

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit horse racing, motorcycle, or automobile races, or other speed contests in Gates County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Johnny Garrison, a Justice of the Peace in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 so as to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Alexander:

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 390 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to clerk hire in the Offices of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Eggers:

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the birth certificate of a child whose name is changed in an adoption proceeding.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as it affects the zoning regulations of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, and to permit the erection of sheds, warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.



By Mr. Loftin:

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the wards' residence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hutton, Crissman, Moseley and Caveness:

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941, enabling Guilford County and municipalities therein to establish parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1939 relative to the Civil Service Commission of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the solicitors and recorders of the several recorders' courts in Robeson County and to provide for a clerk for the Lumberton Recorders' Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officials of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of

the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 296 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, regulating the term of Grand Juries for Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Commissioners of the town of Louisburg to convey certain unused portions of the extension of Spring Street in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government for the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 3 of Article XIII of Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the Charter of the City of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the county accountant of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the Federal Government under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter 111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provision for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent blind persons.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay is adopted.

The Committee amendment fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.



On motion of Mr. Askew of Pamlico the House adjourns in honor of the sixty-third birthday of Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, former Governor of North Carolina and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

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## THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 6, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Claude W. Allen of Granville County, and Honorable Marvin L. Ritch of Mecklenburg County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Honeycutt of Sampson County until Thursday and to Mr. Morris of Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, E. S. Street of Buncombe County, former page of the House of Representatives, is made as honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is so issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 44 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 3 of Section 135-3, and paragraphs (b) and (c) of Subsection 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 136, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraphs (b) and (c) of Subsection 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 137, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 3 of Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Sellars, H. B. 201, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of certain public officials in Alamance County," is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective Health Departments and the levy of a tax therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the County in conjunction with the City of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem and creating a Commission to administer such facilities.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the creation or establishment of sanitary districts and the issuance of bonds of such sanitary districts and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, the same being Sections 105-1 et seq. of the General Statutes, to allow the deduction of Federal taxes in computing net taxable income.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces to remove an ambiguity therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes relating to the allotment of a widow's dower.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; a favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of city and county juvenile courts by amending Sections 110-22 and 110-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosure of taxes by the County of Guilford and to the foreclosure of special assessments and taxes by the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 768 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Chowan County to contract with hospitals for the care of the sick and afflicted poor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of drivers' licenses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add Gaston County to those counties exempt from the proviso relating to compensation of damages caused by dogs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act enabling Guilford County and certain municipalities located therein to issue bonds and levy ad valorem taxes for airports and port facilities in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the exemptions of certain checks given to counties, cities and towns from the operation of Sections 53-70 and 53-71 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the powers of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the wards' residence.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-218 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the examination of school bus drivers.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Cabarrus and the City of Concord to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and travel expenses of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said City.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to require all justices of the peace now holding office in Craven County, and all justices of the peace who may hereafter hold office in said County, to furnish a surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures or other moneys, for which they are required by law to render an accounting.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain police officers of the City of Concord to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine.

With a favorable report.



By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of judgments.

With a favorable report.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the State, Counties, Cities, Towns and other subdivisions to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials and equipment from the Federal Government without complying with the provisions of Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant and County Farm Agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1940 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Crissman and Caveness:

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties to contract for photo-

graphic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court and other county offices.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Currie:

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to adjust delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Horner:

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sanitary facilities and pure water supplies in the schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nashville to provide a Traffic Bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the Town when a plea of guilty is tended.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to wills of non-residents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Nathan O'Berry Radford for medical and hospital expense incurred by injuries sustained by being struck by a school bus April 2, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 106-40 and 106-47 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dobson:

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 585 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina and to provide for the authorization of compensation for deputy or assistant clerk hire relating to Surry County only.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.



And,

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the several tax collectors of Surry County, North Carolina, shall not be charged with insolvent, uncollected taxes, after such taxes have been uncollected for a period of five years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Gobble, Loftin and Caveness:

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to revise Section 1-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Section 410, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 2-52 and 2-53 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the sections harmonize.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the section clear.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the powers of an administrator C. T. A.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of the estates of men and women in the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the vote by which the amendment was adopted on February 1st, is reconsidered and the amendment remains unadopted.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the bill and amendment is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 110-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make information from records of all juvenile courts of the State available to the State Board of Public Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Story, Hazel Alexander, daughter of Representative Alexander of Davie County, is made an honorary page of the House.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Gibbs of Carteret County for an indefinite period of time.

On motion of Mr. Caveness of Guilford, Senate Bill 41 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to allow the State, counties, towns and other subdivisions to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials and equipment from the Federal Government without complying with the provisions of



Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina" is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sanitation of the several State institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students and patients thereof.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 72-46, 72-47, 72-48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the meaning of the term "lunch and drink stand" relative to the sanitary laws.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act relating to and providing for the appointment of trustees for certain churches of the Primitive Baptist Faith and the sale and disposition of proceeds of certain church properties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing taxicabs operated for compensation on public streets and highways within the State of North Carolina known as the Taxicab Law.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sub-section 6 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a

tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the purposes set out in said section.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant and County Farm Agent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1940 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to adjust delinquent taxes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 71 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners in Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace and process fees of Sheriff and Constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 so as to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds of Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of of the Commissioners of Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 390 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to clerk hire in the offices of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 585 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina and to provide for the authorization of compensation for deputy or assistance clerk hire relating to Surry County only.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as it affects the zoning regulations of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County and to permit the erection of sheds, warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the several tax collectors of Surry County, North Carolina shall not be charged with insolvent, uncollected taxes, after such taxes have been uncollected for a period of five years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners and Secretary and Treasurer of the Town of Elon College.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Gastonia.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the solicitors and recorders of the several recorders' courts in Robeson County and to provide for a clerk for the Lumberton Recorders Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officials of Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 296 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, regulating the term of Grand Juries for Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government for the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the

1943 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act creating the General Statutes Commission.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to revise Section 105-388 (a) (b) and Section 105-345 (5) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Leaksville, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chalk:

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 474 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to make the General Law relating to taxicabs applicable to the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the members and the meetings of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, with reference to land surveying as to persons who may engage therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Currie:

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Moore County to appoint a County Veterans Service



Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate thirty million dollars for the improvement of the county highways.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Pritchett and Whitfield:

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, General Statutes of North Carolina relative to retirement system for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said section applicable to Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Warsaw in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gobble:

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend several sections in Chapter 88 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cosmetic art.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of Court in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the County Court House.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Ransdell:

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to pay hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a State School Bus on October 7, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment Compensation, to the end that the fees of the clerks of the superior courts for docketing certificates of unpaid contributions shall be uniform.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Loftin:

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyance of real property based upon a promise by the grantee to support the grantor in the future.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

February 7, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 201, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*



On motion of Mr. Sellars the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill returns to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sellars, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosure of taxes by the County of Guilford and to the foreclosure of special assessments and taxes by the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to require all Justices of the Peace now holding office in Craven County, and all Justices of the Peace who may hereafter hold office in said County, to furnish a surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures or other moneys for which they are required by law to render an accounting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 768 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Nash County.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 9, 1945.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Chowan County to contract with hospitals for the care of the sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add Gaston County to those counties exempt from the proviso relating to compensation for damages caused by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the powers of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain police officers of the City of Concord to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Cabarrus and the City of Concord to provide for the consolidation of their respective tax collection departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and travel expenses of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina and to provide for the extension of the Corporate limits of said City.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Um-



stead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, Worthing—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act enabling Guilford County and certain municipalities located therein to issue bonds and levy ad valorem taxes for airports and port facilities in Guilford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, Worthing—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective Health Departments and to levy a tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Um-

stead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, Worthing—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the County in conjunction with the City of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem and creating a Commission to administer such facilities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, Worthing—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a County Veterans Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the General Fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Roy-



ster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, Worthing—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-218 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the examination of school bus drivers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of the city and county juvenile courts by amending Sections 110-22 and 110-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of drivers' licenses.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the exemptions of certain checks given to counties, cities, and towns from the operation of Sections 53-70 and 53-71 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the wards' residence.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces to remove an ambiguity therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes relating to the allotment of a widow's dower.

On motion of Mr. Craig consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 9, 1945.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the creation or establishment of sanitary districts and the issuance of bonds of such sanitary districts, and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, Worthing—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 36. An Act to authorize the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind to cooperate with the Federal Government under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Barden Rehabilitation Act and to supplement Chapter 111 of the General Statutes



of North Carolina with regard to aid to the blind, and to make provisions for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent blind persons.

H. B. 55. An Act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

H. B. 91. An Act to amend Sections 118-6 and 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

H. B. 107. An Act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Nash County from certain of the provisions thereof.

H. B. 108. An Act to fix the minimum amount to raise bids at ten dollars (\$10.00) in foreclosure sales in Nash County.

H. B. 109. An Act to amend Chapter 317 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to salaries of officers in Nash County.

H. B. 110. An Act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees registering Federal Crop liens and Federal Chattel mortgages in Nash County.

H. B. 111. An Act to amend Chapter 168 Public Local Laws of 1939 relative to An Act enabling the City of Raleigh, the City of Durham, the County of Durham, and the County of Wake to jointly acquire and establish an airport by said cities and counties.

H. B. 151. An Act to allow the City of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands for the purpose of changing the location of a portion of Cypress and Third Streets in the City of Greensboro.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

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## THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, February 8, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable G. Willie Lee of Johnston County and Honorable B. C. Jones of Swain County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, Chip Mims, son of Mrs. Gladys Mims of Wake County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, House Bill 163, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of the City of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued" is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to require public livestock markets in Guilford County to hold auction sales only at times fixed for such purpose and not later than 2:00 P.M.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners by repealing Sections 106-25 and 106-26, imposing certain duties upon county officials in taking farm census.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a Chancellor of the University of North Carolina and a President for each of the branches thereof.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments and deposits by clerks of superior courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grounds for absolute divorce.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-6 and 50-8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the resi-



dence requirement for divorce to authorize members of the United States armed forces residing on military reservations within the State for six months to institute divorce proceedings.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act relating to acknowledgements and privy examinations by certain notaries public.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so that the Act in its entirety shall apply to Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Johnny Garrison, a Justice of the Peace in Pender County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the birth certificate of a child whose name is changed in an adoption proceeding.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said section applicable to Washington County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 100-10 of the General Statutes, so as to include the persons who served in World War II in said section.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to personal service on a non-resident.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Harris, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-chapter 1 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943, relating to membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 3 of Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of \$50.00 or less.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Griffin, for the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. R. 42, a joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of State of the United States to appoint Frances Pickens Bacon as a Minister to some Central or South American Country.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 7-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to give the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the Recorder's Court in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court in Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Moseley, Caveness, Hutton, Hatch, Cohoon, Brown of Hoke, Worthington, Spruill, McDonald, Davis, Bynum, Averitt, Houser, Fisher, Morris, Bell, Tonissen, Vogler, Cover, Bender, Goodman, Brown of Columbus, Ransdell, Graham, Crissman, Uzzell, Burgiss, Marshall, James, Barker, Dellinger, Hart, Harris, Edwards of Swain, Burgess, Fountain, Dobson, White of Perquimans, Meekins, Hutchins, Welfare, Boswood, Richardson, Honeycutt, Alexander, Fields, Peele, Gass, Story, McCracken, Herbert, Quinn, Allison, Crawford, Burns, Deal, Long, LeGrand, Eggers, Morton and Vernon:



H. R. 287, a joint resolution declaring the policy of the State with respect to the fixing of a salary scale for, and the payment of salaries of, public school teachers and principals.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Goodman, Tonissen, Morris, and Vogler:

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act providing for payment of election officers by Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hutton and Crissman:

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Gibbs, Bridger and Stone:

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for financial responsibility for operators of motor vehicles on the highway.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of beer and wine in Hollow Township in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cohoon:

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant, County Farm Agent, County Attorney, and for special terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Gantt and Barker:

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by granting power to the City Council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public concerts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra session, and amended by Chapter 23, Private Laws of

1933, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Harris.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County and the governing bodies of the municipalities situated therein to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within their respective borders.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Wallace of Lenoir, and Spruill:

H. R. 297, a joint resolution recognizing the primary claims of the Caswell Training School for a building program to expand its facilities to take care of additional patients as soon as conditions permit such expansion.

Placed on Calendar for Monday, February 12th.

By Mr. Bridger: by request.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize the Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain pleadings and other legal documents.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 115-378 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the drivers of public school buses.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an Assistant Clerk to the Superior Court and a Deputy Register of Deeds in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.



By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit persons sixteen years of age or over to operate motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Hatch, Ransdell and Allen:

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public Local Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to process agents, jury trials and appeals of the Recorder's Court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork, and Leesville Townships.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to transfers of motor vehicles in cases where the owners of same die intestate leaving surviving them minor or mentally incompetent children for whom no guardian has been appointed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to storage liens on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-2 of the General Statutes relating to the giving of notice of the sale of motor vehicles under mechanic's lien to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the office of Tax Collector of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the town of Rose Hill in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 71 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace and process fees of Sheriff and Constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 so as to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 390 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to clerk hire in the offices of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as it affects the zoning regulations of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County and to permit the erection of sheds, warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said City.

On motion of Mr. James the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, City, and Towns.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County



Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1940 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 585 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina and to provide for the authorization of compensation for deputy or assistant clerk hire relating to Surry County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the several tax collectors of Surry County, North Carolina shall not be charged with insolvent, uncollected taxes, after such taxes have been uncollected for a period of five years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners and Secretary and Treasurer of the Town of Elon College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 296 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, regulating the term of grand juries for Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government for the City of Fayetteville.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the solicitors and recorders of the several recorders' courts in Robeson County and to provide for a clerk for the Lumberton Recorder's Court.

On motion of Mr. Buie, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the

Public Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officials of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said City.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act enabling Guilford County and certain municipalities located therein to issue bonds and levy ad valorem taxes for airports and port facilities in Guilford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace



of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 6 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the purposes set out in said section.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of

County Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant and County Farm Agent.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to adjust delinquent taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Leaksville, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger,



Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective Health Departments and the levy of a tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the County in conjunction with the City of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem and creating a commission to administer such facilities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland,

Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Gastonia.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.



Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sanitation of the several State institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students, and patients thereof.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 13th.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 72-46, 72-47 and 72-48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the meaning of the term "lunch and drink stand" relative to the sanitary laws.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanitoriums and educational institutions.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the wards' residence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act relating to and providing for the appointment of trustees for certain churches of the Primitive Baptist Faith and the sale and disposition of proceeds of certain church properties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the creation or establishment of sanitary districts and the issuance of bonds of such sanitary districts, and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Shuford

of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 38. An Act to amend Section 31-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces to remove an ambiguity therein.

S. B. 73. An Act to permit certain police officers of the City of Concord to issue warrants.

S. B. 74. An Act to authorize the County of Cabarrus and the City of Concord to provide for the consolidation of their respective Tax Collection Departments.

S. B. 86. An Act to fix the salary and travel expenses of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

H. B. 100. An Act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff of Alexander County.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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### THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, February 9, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Carl M. Bailey of Washington County and Honorable H. B. Leary from Camden County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Worley of Johnston County.

On motion of Dr. Hutchins, J. J. Morton, Jr., son of Representative Morton of Stanly County, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.



On motion of Mr. Barker, Marshall Pinckney Orr III, grandson of Mrs. Cover of Cherokee County, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Story, Christine Eggers, daughter of Representative Eggers of Watauga County, is made in honorary pagette of the House and certificate of same is issued.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the alteration or dissolution of City School Administrative Units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein.

With a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of Court in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to Granite Falls Town Charter.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of the office of Tax Collector for the County of Caldwell.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to employees in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941 enabling Guilford County and municipalities therein to establish parking meters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 474 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and to make the general law relating to taxicabs applicable to the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the special Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the County Court House.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act providing for payment of election officers by Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the Charter of the City of Durham by granting power to the City Council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the city and for public concerts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, and amended by Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1933, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an Assistant Clerk to the Superior Court and a Deputy Register of Deeds in Burke County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Commis-



sioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey certain unused portions of the extension of Spring Street in said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 3 of Article XIII of Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the Charter of the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said City.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Tonissen, Vogler, Goodman, and Morris:

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify certain acts of the City Clerks of Charlotte, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mrs. Cover, and Messrs. Hutchins, Allen, and Hatch:

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Umstead, Stone, Davis, Hatch, Spruill, Burns and Pearsall:

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to

the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, and the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Messrs. Barker, and Smith:

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 130-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health and to define the duties of county and district health officers.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-Chapter III of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article thereto so as to require the immunization of young children against whooping cough.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-190 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to physicians' certificate of immunization against diphtheria.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 51-9 and 51-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change treatment requirements of diseased marriage applicants in the light of modern practice.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 130-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the immunization of young children against smallpox.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 115-92 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sanitary facilities in schools.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health.

Referred to Committee on Health.



And,

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 130-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the public health program.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina allowing the Governor to appoint Assistant Adjutant Generals.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

And,

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 6 and Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt members of the North Carolina State Guard from service as jurors.

Referred to Committees on Military Affairs.

And,

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Burgiss:

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation for the Board of Commissioners for Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, regular Session, 1939, relating to the compensation of election officials in Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mrs. Cover:

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for 1943 with reference to non-resident fishing license fees.

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Griffin:

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hamilton in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation

for the injury of Felix Cox, a school child of Lenoir County, received while a school bus was unloading after school.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Schedule B, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to royalty and copyright fee collectors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said County may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Extra Session of 1938.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen, and Ransdell:

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse J. L. Pearce for loss incurred as a result of injuries suffered by the falling of a slab of concrete and limestone from the Agriculture Building in Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Bost, Rutledge and Taylor:

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 55-115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from taxes in Bladen County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the annual settlement and report of the tax collector of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of



the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the interest on tax sales certificates in Bladen County to not more than one-half of one per cent per month.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Game and Inland Fisheries.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE STATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to require sureties on official bonds in Graham County to be surety, indemnity, or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

On motion of Dr. Crawford the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer.

On motion of Mr. Royster the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of court in Caswell County by amending Section 7-7 of the General Statutes.

Consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 12th.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide that a trustee under a will may be a witness to prove the execution of the will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-59 of General Statutes to enable the Division of Purchase and Contract to take advantage of the sale of war surplus material.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending Section 55-48 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Mutual Burial Associations.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 85, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina urging the development of Palestine into a self-governing Jewish Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. R. 128, a joint resolution memorializing Congress for a constitutional amendment providing for ratification of treaties by a majority of the members of the House and Senate.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

February 8, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 163, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of the City of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the roll call Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to require public livestock markets in Guilford County to hold auction sales only at times fixed for such purpose and not later than 2:00 P.M.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 768 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so that the Act in its entirety shall apply to Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Johnny Garrison, a Justice of the Peace in Pender County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said section applicable to Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 7-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to give the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the Recorder's Court in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 42, a joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of State of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as a Minister to some Central or South American Country.

On motion of Mr. Griffin the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments and deposits by clerks of superior courts.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-chapter 1 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943, relating to membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a Chancellor of the University of North Carolina and a President for each of the branches thereof.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 13th.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision of loan agencies of brokers by the State Banking Commission.

On motion of Mr. Caveness consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 13th.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 53-141 General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of \$50.00 or less.

On motion of Mr. Caveness consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 13th.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act relating to acknowledgements and privy examinations by certain Notaries Public.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for Special Judges in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 72-46, 72-47, and 72-48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the meaning of the term "lunch and drink stand" relative to the sanitary laws.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed, until Tuesday, February 13th.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 13th.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the birth certificate of a child whose name is changed in an adoption proceeding.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes relating to the allotment of a widow's dower.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 100-10 of the General Statutes so as to include the persons who served in World War II in said Section.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to personal service on a non-resident.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 6 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property for the purposes set out in said Section.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgess, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Hatch, Honeycutt,

Horn, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgess, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant and County Farm Agent.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgess, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to adjust delinquent taxes.



Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgess, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Leaksville, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgess, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Gastonia.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgess, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone,

Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 8. An Act to authorize the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth to provide for the consolidation of their respective health departments and the levy of a tax therefor.

S. B. 9. An Act authorizing Forsyth County to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the County in conjunction with the City of Winston-Salem, and the levy of a tax therefor by Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem and creating a commission to administer such facilities.

S. B. 15. An Act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

S. B. 19. An Act to validate the creation or establishment of sanitary districts and the issuance of bonds of such sanitary districts, and to provide for the payment of such bonds.

S. B. 62. An Act relating to and providing for the appointment of Trustees for certain churches of the Primitive Baptist Faith and the sale and disposition of proceeds of certain Church properties.

S. B. 71. An Act to fix the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners and Treasurer of the Town of Elon College.

S. B. 82. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Gaston County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the General Fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

S. B. 93. An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officials of Northampton County.

S. B. 94. An Act to amend Chapter 314 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

S. B. 97. An Act to repeal Chapter 296 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, regulating the term of Grand Juries for Randolph County.

S. B. 78. An Act providing for the appointment of a guardian for



an incompetent or insane person when appropriate issues answered in any jury trial.

H. B. 81. An Act providing that bills of lading may be used in evidence in criminal cases by amending Section 8-41 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 93. An Act to amend Sections 90-203 and 90-204 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of the members of the State Board of Embalmers.

H. B. 116. An Act to provide that a pharmacist may serve as a member of a County Board of Health, amending Section 130-18 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 131. An Act to authorize the Register of Deeds to take acknowledgements, administer oaths and affirmations, and to perform other Notarial Acts with regard to delayed birth certificates.

H. B. 142. An Act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to substitute the report of a certified public accountant in lieu of the report required by the Clerk of the Court of Hertford County.

H. B. 147. An Act to fix fees for jurors in inquisitions of lunacy and proceedings for the restoration of sanity, and for serving summonses on said jurors in Guilford County.

H. B. 148. An Act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to fix fees and travel allowance for jurors and grand jurors in Washington County.

H. B. 149. An Act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the members of said Board of Washington County.

H. B. 150. An Act to fix the salary and allowances to be paid to the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

H. B. 167. An Act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the Town of Tryon to execute a quit-claim deed to certain property in the Town of Tryon on a projected and unopened street designated as Pacolet Street and to convey title thereto.

H. B. 181. An Act to except Robeson County from certain provisions of Chapter 67, Section 13, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 188. An Act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to discounts of the early payment of taxes in Cumberland County and City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 190. An Act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 191. An Act to fix the Compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 193. An Act to fix the number of members of the County Board of Education for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination by districts.

H. B. 197. An Act to fix the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County.

H. B. 199. An Act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Recorder's Court of Martin County to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

H. B. 211. An Act to fix the salary of the County Accountant of Graham County.

On motion of Mr. Rutledge, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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### THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, February 10, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, who was designated by Mr. Speaker Richardson to preside.

Prayer by Rev. Aphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Story, Samuel Deal, son of Representative Deal of Alexander County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate of same is issued.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, by request:

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish all elective offices of cotton weighers in the County of Union, and substituting therefor appointive offices by the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1939 relating to the compensation of Jurors in the Recorder's Court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act clarifying the law as to widow's year's allowance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by granting power to the City Council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the City and for public concerts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of the office of Tax Collector for the County of Caldwell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to employees in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 474 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and to make the general law relating to taxicabs applicable to the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of Court in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the County Court House.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act providing for payment of election officers by Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an Assistant Clerk to the Superior Court and a Deputy Register of Deeds in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey certain unused portions of the extension of Spring Street in said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 3 of Article XIII of Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the Charter of the City of Hickory.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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### THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY NIGHT, February 12, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Vernon Grantt James, Jr., son of Representative James of Pasquotank County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, Lillian Gail Cohoon, daughter of Representative Cohoon of Tyrrell County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives, and a certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Royster, Merrill Jarvis Evans, son of Representative Evans of Hertford County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives, and a certificate of same is issued.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State Retirement System for the purpose of repaying employers who have over paid members thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment Compensation, to the end that the fees of the clerks of the superior courts for docketing certificates of unpaid contributions shall be uniform.

With a favorable report, as amended.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Fields, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found properly engrossed, and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Johnny Garrison, a Justice of the Peace in Pender County.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to change the rate of discount for the prepayment of taxes in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Powers:

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the Town Commissioners of Forest City by amending Chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1925.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Moseley, Hutton, Caveness and Crissman:

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. H. Lambeth of Guilford County, for damages to his truck caused by school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gass:

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse E. F. Landers of Forsyth County, for damages caused to his car as the result of a collision with school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain marriage records in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.



By Dr. Crawford:

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 106-389 and 106-390 of the General Statutes relating to Bang's Disease and to provide for vaccination of animals rather than branding them.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Court in Caswell County by amending Section 7-7 of the General Statutes.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gunn, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of the City of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood,

Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 142 of the Private Laws of 1921, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by granting power to the City Council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the City and for public concerts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra session, and amended by Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1933, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass,



Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Burgiss, the House fails to concur in Senate amendment, and requests Conference Committee.

Mr. Speaker Richardson announces that a **Conference Committee** will be named at tomorrow's Session.

The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. R. 297, a joint resolution recognizing the primary claims of the Caswell Training School for a building program to expand its facilities to take care of additional patients as soon as conditions permit such expansion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney,

LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Story, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Abraham Lincoln, former President of the United States, whose birthday is today, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 13, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.



On motion of Mr. Story, Thelma Deal, daughter of Representative Deal of Alexander County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, Jerry Murph Person of Cumberland County, is made an honorary page of the House and a certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Miss Beatrice Cobb, National Committeewoman from North Carolina.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said County may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the extra session of 1938.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand the bill is recommitted to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nashville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain marriage records in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the state, counties, cities, towns and other sub-divisions to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials and equipment from the Federal Government without complying with the provisions of Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-59 of General Statutes to enable the Division of Purchase and Contract to take advantage of the sale of war surplus material.

With a favorable report.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act relating to aeronautics; providing for the development thereof within this State; creating a State Aeronautics Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission, and to make uniform the law with reference to State development of aeronautics.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 20-218, Point 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to restore jurisdiction over youthful violators of the motor vehicle laws of the State to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe fees for the Register of Deeds for Catawba County and to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to recording fees in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the business of distributing and selling motor vehicles and providing for licensing of motor vehicle dealers and salesmen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Tonissen, Vogler, Morris and Goodman, by request.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in the town of Cornelius in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brown of Columbus:

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.



And,

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 251 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and provide for transfer of civil cases from the Recorder's Court of Columbus County to the Superior Court of said County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Health of Columbus County, jointly to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting or killing of foxes in Columbus County and to authorize the payment of a bounty for the killing of foxes to prevent menace of rabies.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the City of Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Griffin:

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse the Reverend E. C. Wilkie for damages suffered to his automobile through the negligent operation of a school bus in November, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Register of Deeds of Hyde County to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Harris:

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-32 of the General Statutes so as to permit banks to hold bonds as well as stock in the name of nominee.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Deal:

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate C. E. Jarvis for damage to his automobile on account of a collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Overby:

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to require the transfer to the Superior Court of cases in the Recorder's Court of Dunn upon demand for a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of County Commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Jurors in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Quality-Southern Oil Company for damages to a Chevrolet pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Dr. Peterson:

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fox hunting in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Richardson of Union, by request.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, Judge of the Recorder's Court and Prosecuting Attorney of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and erection of waiting stations on school bus routes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.



## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker Richardson announces the appointment of the following Committee on the part of the House to consider and adjust the differences arising between the House and Senate on H. B. 130, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes," Messrs. Burgiss, Smith and Stone, and the Senate is so notified.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time within which bonds of the City of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burriss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 142 of the Private Laws of 1921, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by granting power to the City Council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the City and for public concerts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burriss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert,

Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142 of the Private Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Private Laws of 1924, extra Session, and amended by Chapter 23 of the Private Laws of 1933, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burriss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sanitation of the several State institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students and patients thereof.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State Retirement System for the purpose of repaying employers who have overpaid members thereof.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a Chancellor of the University of North Carolina and a President for each of the branches thereof.



On motion of Mr. Ramsay, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is set as a Special Order for Tuesday, February 20th.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Paragraph 3 of Section 53-141, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of \$50.00 or less.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burriss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the alteration or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burriss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele,

Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Franklin Sorrells, Hubert Garrison, James W. Roberts, Paul Gwaltney, Fred Davis and Lieutenant Bernie Ferguson, all Weaverville, North Carolina boys who have given their lives in the service of their Country, and the House will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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### THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Will S. Long of Alamance County, and Honorable O. C. Bruton of Montgomery County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Shuford of Catawba, Thursday and Friday.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Oscar Leonard Richardson, Jr. and Sarah Lou Richardson, son and daughter of Mr. Speaker Richardson of Union County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Gass, H. B. No. 138, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk, to fix jurors' compensation and to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham, for the Committee on Library.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-77 of



the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing cities and counties to appropriate funds and to levy a tax in support of free public libraries without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order of distribution or of discharge.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 121, a joint resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to make a study of ways and means for protecting workers who suffer wage loss due to unemployment caused by temporary illness and non-industrial disability.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the status of State employees granted leave of absence for service in the armed forces of the United States, the Merchant Marine of the United States, or for service outside the continental United States with the American Red Cross.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section (f) of Section 96-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of suits brought against the Unemployment Compensation Commission after payment of taxes under protest.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the annual membership fee in the State Association of County Commissioners.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as it affects the zoning regulations of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County and to permit the erection of sheds, warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgiss Street in said City.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Horner the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify certain acts of the City Clerks of Charlotte, North Carolina and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to annex a portion of Wilkes to the County of Caldwell.

With an unfavorable report as to bill and Committee substitute bill considered by the Committee.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hamilton in Martin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of Jurors in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from taxes in Bladen County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the



Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the annual settlement and report of the Tax Collector of Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the interest on tax sales certificates in Bladen County to not more than one-half of one per cent per month.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish all elective offices of cotton weighers in the County of Union, and substituting therefor appointive offices by the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the Town Commissioners of Forest City by amending Chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1925.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1939 relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Harris, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to define the terms "factor" and "factors" and relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise; to provide for the recording of notice of such liens, their application, enforcement, and discharge.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-32 of the General Statutes so as to permit banks to hold bonds as well as stock in the name of a nominee.

With a favorable report.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Rountree, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as carefully considered and properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State Retirement System for the purpose of repaying employers who have overpaid members thereof.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Iredell County to employ a Service Officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

On motion of Mr. Turner the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 203, a joint resolution memorializing the members of the North Carolina delegation in the Senate and the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco plant bed cloth for the farmers of Eastern North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Spruill the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

February 14, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. No. 138, entitled: "A bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

The bill is placed on the Calendar.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Cohoon and Gantt:

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-129 of the General Statutes, defining Osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell:

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the pay of jurors in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Rountree:

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Commissioners and Members of the Board of Education of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that no solicitors' fee shall be charged or collected in the Recorder's Court of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to define the corporate limits of the Town of Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman, Caveness, Moseley and Hutton:

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rabb:

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse George W. Chapman for the loss of his cow,

which was struck by a McDowell County school bus on September 26th, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Horn:

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer to the county debt service fund of all funds which now or may hereafter remain in any township road bond fund of Cleveland County after payment of bonds in full.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 relating to liability of Cleveland County for court cost.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace of Montgomery:

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the capture of stills or distillers in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a war bonus for the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the Twiford Funeral Home for damages sustained by its ambulance in collision with a truck operated by the Elizabeth City State Teacher's College of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 333 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to compile and publish a



history of the members of the armed forces of said county and providing a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allison:

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Overby:

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Angier and within one mile thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the provisions of Section 18-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Graham and Buie:

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a *staggered term* of office for the trustees of the Fairmont administrative unit, and to repeal the provision in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said district.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Stone, Gass and Gobble:

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse N. R. Lewis for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus in Forsyth County on January 3rd, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Bost and Rutledge:

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees for auditing annual and final accounts by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election to be held in the Town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Jones County, in their discretion, to allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund or school fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to require the recording and indexing of allotments of homesteads.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

By Messrs. Gass, Gobble and Welfare:

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Forsyth to appropriate and pay to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair Fund a sum of money for the promotion and development of agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bridger, by request.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to leased motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. R. 400, a joint resolution memorializing the members of Congress from North Carolina to procure necessary distribution of tobacco cloth by the War Production Board.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Stone and Marshall:

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse John D. Nance for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.



By. Dr. Bennett:

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to fix the salary of the County Accountant of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 154-2 County Surveyor's Bond as it applies to Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 152-3 coroner's bond as it applies to Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain marriage records in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nashville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the Town when a plea of guilty is tended.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941 enabling Guilford County and Municipalities therein to establish parking meters.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Quinn,

Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Crissman fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Blalock, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgiss, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gibbs, Goodman, Graham, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, LeGrand, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—71.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bell, Bost, Boswood, Burgin, Burns, Gantt, Griffin, Grimes, Houser, Kerr, Long, McCracken, Rutledge, Shuford of Catawba, Tonissen, Turner, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, and White of Chowan—19.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend paragraph 3 of Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of \$50.00 or less.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sanitation of the several State institutions in which food is prepared, handled, and served to the inmates, students and patients thereof.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 72-46, 72-47 and 72-48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the meaning of the term "lunch and drink stand" relative to the sanitary laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment Compensation, to the end that the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts for docketing certificates of unpaid contributions shall be uniform.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the State, Counties, Cities, Towns and other sub-divisions to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials, and equipment from the Federal Government without complying with the provisions of Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-59 of General Statutes to enable the Division of Purchase and Contract to take advantage of the sale of war surplus material.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 50. An Act to amend Section 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of final accounts of certain named fiduciaries.

S. B. 66. An Act to amend Section 30-12 of the General Statutes relating to the allotment of a widow's dower.

S. B. 76. An Act to amend Section 100-10 of the General Statutes, so as to include the persons who served in World War II in said Section.

S. B. 89. An Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Gastonia.

S. B. 100. An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey certain unused portions of the extension of Spring Street in said Town.

S. B. 101. An Act to provide for the holding of an election to determine the adoption of a new plan of government for the City of Fayetteville.

S. B. 115. An Act to repeal Section 3 of Article XIII of Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the Charter of the City of Hickory.

H. B. 7. An Act to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the Town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for the general operating expense thereof.

H. B. 80. An Act relating to the serving of summons by copy on non-resident through agent, employee, or other representative by registered mail and amending Section 1-97, Sub-section 5, so as to require judge to make finding of fact as to service.

H. B. 83. An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices in the Town of Jacksonville by primary.

H. B. 94. An Act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Mutual Burial Associations.

H. B. 101. An Act amending Section 90-188 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining Chiropody (Podiatry).

H. B. 127. An Act to amend the banking law with regard to the limitations of loans of commercial and industrial banks, and providing for the sale of trust assets from one trust to another by the same trustee.

H. B. 129. An Act to require the sureties on official bonds in Graham County to be surety, indemnity or guaranty companies authorized to do business in North Carolina.

H. B. 141. An Act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended, so as to change the amount charged by the city for connections with the city sewer or pipe leading into the city sewer.

H. B. 155. An Act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Caldwell County.

H. B. 170. An Act to repeal Chapter 26 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, fixing fees for Guilford County Standard Keeper.

H. B. 173. An Act to amend Section 153-8 of the General Statutes



of North Carolina so as to allow meetings of Boards of County Commissioners which fall on holidays to be postponed to the next succeeding secular or business day.

H. B. 179. An Act relating to foreclosure of taxes by the County of Guilford and to the foreclosure of special assessments and taxes by the City of High Point.

H. B. 184. An Act to amend Chapter 453 of the Session Laws of 1943 with reference to the franchise tax of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 192. An Act to amend Section 131-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to County Tuberculosis Hospitals.

H. B. 210. An Act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add Gaston County to those counties exempt from the proviso relating to compensation for damages caused by dogs.

H. B. 215. An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the powers of the Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority.

H. B. 252. An Act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Guilford County.

S. B. 83. An Act to amend Section 1-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to personal service on a non-resident.

H. B. 28. An Act to amend Section 31-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the revoking of wills of married persons by divorce of the parties.

H. B. 79. An Act relating to the change of venue in divorce proceedings by amending Section 1-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 134. An Act to amend Section 7-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the jurisdiction of the Resident Judge of a Judicial District.

H. B. 178. An Act relating to the terms of court in Caswell County by amending Section 7-70 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cohoon the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Sgt. H. N. McClees, Jr., of Tyrrell County, who was killed in action January 17, 1945 in the South Pacific and the House will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

**THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, February 15, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. LeGrand of New Hanover until Tuesday, and Mr. Ruark of Brunswick indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Craig H. B. 283, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons," is ordered recalled from the Engrossing Office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Gass H. B. 397, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Forsyth to appropriate and pay to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair Fund a sum of money for the promotion and development of agriculture," is recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on County, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Craig the vote by which H. B. 283, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons," passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Craig the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the oath of a taxpayer to his tax list return by re-writing Section 105-308 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to airport zoning regulations.

With a favorable report, as amended.



H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyance of real property based upon a promise by the grantee to support the grantor in the future.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer to the County debt service fund of all funds which now or may hereafter remain in any township road bond fund of Cleveland County after payment of bonds in full.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to liability of Cleveland County for Court costs.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 118-7 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the county in which a guardian may file proceedings affecting his ward's estate.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to transfers of motor vehicles in cases where the owners of same die intestate leaving surviving them minor or mentally incompetent children for whom no guardian has been appointed.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-2 of the General Statutes relating to the giving of notice of the sale of

motor vehicles under mechanic's lien to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Register of Deeds of Hyde County to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending Section 55-48 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act clarifying the law as to widow's year's allowance.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborers' Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina revising and supplementing regulatory provisions therein with regard to weights and measures and to provide a standard of weight for flour and meal in packages.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 106-40 and 106-47 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933.



With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of 1921 incorporating the "Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina" so as to fix the limit of risk.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Rountree, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions, have been carefully considered and properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nashville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the Town when a plea of guilty is tendered.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment Compensation, to the end that the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts for docketing certificates of unpaid contributions shall be uniform.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the General Fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 17 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 relative to filling vacancies occurring in the Board of County Commissioners and other county offices of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Recorder's

Court of Thomasville to sentence defendants to work on city streets and city projects.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, relative to the Salary of the Commissioners of the City of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in Section 2-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Clerks' commissions of moneys paid into court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act defining the term "Street Improvement" amending Section 160-78 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Durham to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to cross a part of Morgan Street for private purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Durham to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company to close a part of Fuller Street for private purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the issuing of warrants by certain police officers acting as desk officer in the City of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the community of Draper, North Carolina into Municipal Corporation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.



S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Leaksville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, to adjust the compensation of the County Commissioners of Madison County and to fix the rate of compensation of the Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

February 14, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice of non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to House Bill 130, title "A bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes," and request for a conference thereon, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Weathers and Eagles, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rountree:

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 371 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Vogler, Goodman, Morris, and Tonissen:

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining public parks and drives as it relates to Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or wine within certain establishments in the Chinquapin community of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Chalk:

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Rockingham to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven P.M. on each Saturday and seven A.M. on the following Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Bennett:

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a Board of Education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the Board of Education of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, in Chowan County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Overby:

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, Chapter 45, Article 4, Section 45-37, Subsection 1, relating to cancellation of deeds of trust of record by the beneficiary therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to levy taxes for this special purpose in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers of the Board of Education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Moore of Scotland, Sellars, Boswood, Stone, and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fiscal con-



trol of the State Public School Funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller and other related powers and duties defined.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Morehead City to sell and convey certain properties owned by it without public auction.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Hatch and Taylor:

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to perpetual care cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay:

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Spencer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Spencer to donate a lot to the United States Government, said lot to be used for a post office building.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to limit the definition of the words "employing unit" and expand the definition of the word "employer."

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Commissioners of Orange County to pay a war bonus to its officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. Edwin P. Barnes, of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-37 of the General Statutes so as to make the same applicable to Orange County and the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended for the purpose of making said chapter apply to Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Dr. Peterson:

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes so as to permit a parent to petition for the change of his child's name in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Horner:

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Sanford to establish the office of Recreational Director and appropriate from the General Fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the Charter of the Town of Sanford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Gass, Gobble, and Welfare:

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for county employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify certain acts of the City Clerks of Charlotte, North Carolina and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20th.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish all elective offices of cotton weighers in the County of Union, and substituting therefor appointive offices by the Board of County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the town commissioners of Forest City by amending Chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1925.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from taxes in Bladen County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the County.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20th.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the annual settlement and report of the tax collector of Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20th.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20th.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the interest on tax sales certificates in Bladen County to not more than one-half of one per cent per month.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20th.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939 relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Fayetteville.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941 enabling Guilford County and municipalities therein to establish parking meters.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bur-giss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bur-giss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace



of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffiin, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonnissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hamilton in Martin County

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffiin, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonnissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonnisson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the Court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order of distribution or of discharge.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the annual membership fee in the State Association of County Commissioners.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20th.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section (f) of Section 96-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of suits brought against the Unemployment Compensation Commission after payment of taxes under protest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-32 of the General Statutes so as to permit banks to hold bonds as well as stock in the name of a nominee.



On motion of Mr. LeGrand, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday Night, February 19th.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to define the terms "factor" and "factors" and relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise; to provide for the recording of notice of such liens, their application, enforcement, and discharge.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Barker, further consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 19th.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the status of State employees granted leave of absence for service in the armed forces of the United States, the Merchant Marine of the United States, or for service outside the continental United States with the American Red Cross.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission.

Passes its third reading as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fields, Fisher, Gass, Gibbs, Goodman, Graham, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Palmer, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Shuford, of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, and Worthington—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Arthur, Bost, Burns, Evans, Gantt, Griffin, Hardison, Kerr, Powers, Rutledge, Spruill, Tonissen, Umstead, Wallace of Lenoir and Welfare—15.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 203. A joint resolution memorializing the members of the North Carolina delegation in the Senate and the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco plant bed cloth for the farmers of eastern North Carolina.

H. R. 297. A joint resolution recognizing the primary claims of the Caswell Training School for a building program to expand its facilities to take care of additional patients as soon as conditions permit such expansion.

S. B. 41. An Act to allow the State, Counties, Cities, Towns and other sub-Divisions to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials and equipment from the Federal Government without complying with the provisions of Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 102. An Act to amend Section 143-59 of General Statutes to enable the Division of Purchase and Contract to take advantage of the sale of war surplus material.

S. B. 202. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Iredell County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

H. B. 154. An Act relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Caldwell County.

H. B. 180. An Act to require all Justices of the Peace now holding office in Craven County, and all Justices of the Peace who may hereafter hold office in said County, to furnish a surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures or other moneys for which they are required by law to render an accounting.

H. B. 196. An Act relating to acknowledgements and privy examinations by certain notaries public.

H. B. 198. An Act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add the County of Yadkin to those Counties covered by the second paragraph thereof.

H. B. 202. An Act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Chowan County to contract with hospitals for the care of the sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 205. An Act to amend Section 28-66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so that the Act in its entirety shall apply to Madison County.



H. B. 208. An Act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 233. An Act to amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the assignment of judgments.

H. B. 248. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the birth certificate of a child whose name is changed in an adoption proceeding.

H. B. 302. An Act to provide for an assistant Clerk of the Superior Court and a Deputy Register of Deeds in Burke County.

On motion of Mr. Craig the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 A. M.

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### THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, February 16, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Harry Underwood of Hertford County and Honorable M. J. Nash of Guilford County, both former members of the House of Representatives and to Honorable J. W. Noell of Person County, former Senator.

On motion of Mr. Gunn, Andy Green Woods of Caswell County, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Dellinger of Gaston on account of illness.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties to contract for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court and other county offices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of Public-Local Laws 1933, relating to the office of Tax Collector of Greene County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation for the Board of Commissioners for Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1939, relating to the compensation of election officials in Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of County Commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Jurors in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 333 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 154-2 County Surveyor's bond as it applies to Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 152-3 Coroner's bond as it applies to Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 371 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of



Morehead City to sell and convey certain properties owned by it without public auction.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Commissioners of Orange County to pay a war bonus to its officers and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended, for the purpose of making said Chapter apply to Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for county employees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the revision and consolidation of the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act relating to aeronautics; providing for the development thereof within this State; creating a State Aeronautics Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission, and to make uniform the law with reference to State development of aeronautics.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the community of Draper, North Carolina into municipal corporation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Leaksville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit horse racing, motorcycle, or automobile races, or other speed contests in Gates County on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the capture of stills or distillers in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1939 relating to the compensation of jurors in the Recorder's Court of Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 251 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and provide for transfer of civil cases from the Recorder's Court of Columbus County to the Superior Court of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to require the transfer to the Superior Court of cases in the Recorder's Court of Dunn upon demand for a jury trial.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a war bonus for the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees for auditing annual and final accounts by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to fix the salary of the County Accountant of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe fees for the



Register of Deeds for Catawba County, and to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to recording fees in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the pay of jurors in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Commissioners and Members of the Board of Education of Gates County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that no solicitor's fee shall be charged or collected in the Recorder's Court of Gates County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina allowing the Governor to appoint Assistant Adjutant Generals.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111, Subsection 6, and Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt members of the North Carolina State Guard from service as Jurors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111, Subsection 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation:

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to limit the definition of the words "employing unit" and expand the definition of the word "employer."

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed bills respectfully reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order of distribution or of discharge.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the status of State employees granted leave of absence for service in the armed forces of the United States, the Merchant Marine of the United States, or for service outside the Continental United States with the American Red Cross.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse James H. DeVane of Pender County for damage to an automobile owned by him by reason of collision with a public school bus in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from taxes in Pender County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the General Fund of the County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 147-59 and 147-60 of the General Statutes relating to the limit on the time on which State Warrants may be presented for payment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 147-69 of the General Statutes relating to deposits of State funds in banks and charges for exchange or collection of such funds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Tonissen, Vogler, Morris and Goodman:

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1939 the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the Park and Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.



And,

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for parks and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the City.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act creating the North Carolina Veterans' Commission.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. Cover:

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1889, as amended, relating to the terms of office of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Murphy.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Royster, Sellars, Dobson, Burns, and Stone:

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 467 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to the counties of Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren, and Vance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burgiss, by request:

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County on a salary, and to fix such salary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Mr. Burgess:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit Justices of the Peace from performing marriage ceremonies when acting as registers of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Dr. Peterson:

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a per diem compensation for members of the Board of Welfare of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Charities and Public Welfare of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the public

schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the 20th of January, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint a deputy auditor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a paid deputy sheriff of Granville County and providing for certain fees for the sheriff's office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 290 of the Public Local Laws of 1943 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County, in their discretion, to fix the salary of the Assistant or Deputy Clerk and the allowance for clerical assistance.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Bynum and Averitt:

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of Registrars and Judges of Election in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of Justices of the Peace in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Buie and Graham:

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and/or intoxicating beverages in St. Paul's Commissioners District of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-309 and 115-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Barker, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Cover, Messrs. Barber, Dobson, Worthington, Stoney, Ransdell, Gass, Peterson, Horn, and Welfare:

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-49 of the General Statutes to provide for inspection of jails by the State Board of Health and State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Health.



By Messrs. Gantt and Barker:

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 148-79 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the taking of fingerprints of persons charged with crime.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 768 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Nash County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act providing for payment of election officers by Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to establish and maintain fire departments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton to change the Corporate name to the City of Lumberton, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to exempt Burke County from certain provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to change the punishment for public drunkenness in Catawba County, amending Section 14-335 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the Town of Conover in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Municipal Capital Reserve Act of 1943 and County Capital Reserve Act of 1943 for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of said acts and to extend the time within which capital reserve funds may be established and increased.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to appeals by the State in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Register of Deeds of Hyde County to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer to the County debt service fund of all funds which now or may hereafter remain in any township road bond fund of Cleveland County after payment of bonds in full.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to liability of Cleveland County for Court costs.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 118-7 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Fireman's Relief Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Pritchett, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Pritchett, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hamilton in Martin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Pritchett, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Pritchett, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborers' Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20th.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the oath of a taxpayer to his tax list return by re-writing Section 105-308 of the General Statutes.



Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina revising and supplementing regulatory provisions therein with regard to weights and measures and to provide a standard of weight for flour and meal in packages.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the County in which a guardian may file proceedings affecting his ward's estate.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20th.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargine.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 20th.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 250 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to airport zoning regulations.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, H. B. 168 is recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of 1921 incorporating the "Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina" so as to fix the limit of risk.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-47 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 19th.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyance of real property based upon a promise by the grantee to support the grantor in the future.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to transfers of motor vehicles in cases where the owners of same die intestate leaving surviving them minor or mentally incompetent children for whom no guardian has been appointed.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-2 of the General Statutes relating to the giving of notice of the sale of motor vehicles under mechanic's lien to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to define the terms "factor" and "factors" and relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise; to provide for the recording of notice of such liens, their application, enforcement, and discharge.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending Section 55-48 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 59. An Act creating the General Statutes Commission.

H. B. 60. An Act to amend Section 1-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make definite the time summons is deemed served by publication.



H. B. 62. An Act to amend Section 147-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make it conform with Section 147-78.

H. B. 63. An Act to amend Section 2-52 and 2-53 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the Sections harmonize.

H. B. 64. An Act to amend Section 2-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require each Clerk of the Superior Court to send a list of the Justices of the Peace in his County to the Secretary of State.

H. B. 67. An Act to amend Section 28-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to clarify the powers of an Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo.

H. B. 162. An Act to revise Section 1-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 189. An Act amending Section 7-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to give the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction with the Recorder's Court in Cumberland County.

H. B. 227. An Act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 71 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 231. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Cumberland County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

H. B. 235. An Act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace and process fees of Sheriff and Constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

H. B. 236. An Act to authorize the creation of the Office of Tax Collector for the County of Caldwell.

H. B. 237. An Act to amend Chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to employees in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caldwell County.

H. B. 246. An Act to amend Chapter 390 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to clerk hire in the Offices of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Davie County.

H. B. 255. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1940 and all prior years.

H. B. 264. An Act to repeal Chapter 585 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina and to provide for the authorization of compensation for deputy or assistant clerk hire relating to Surry County only.

H. B. 265. An Act to provide that the several tax collectors of Surry County, North Carolina, shall not be charged with insolvent, uncollected taxes, after such taxes have been uncollected for a period of five years.

H. B. 266. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of the Superior Court for Surry County.

H. B. 268. An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Leaksville, North Carolina.

H. B. 269. An Act to repeal Chapter 474 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to make the general law relating to taxicabs applicable to the Town of Rockingham in Richmond County.

H. B. 273. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

H. B. 276. An Act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make said Section applicable to Washington County.

H. B. 279. An Act fixing the terms of Court in Currituck County.

H. B. 282. An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Avery County.

H. B. 292. An Act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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## FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, February 17, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Mary Louise Horn, Charles Horn and Jimmie Horn, daughter and sons of Representative Horn of Cleveland County, are made honorary pagette and pages of the House and certificates of same are so issued.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating to divorce and alimony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 106-40 and 106-47 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933.

Referred to Commimttee on Agriculture.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Statesville to convey real property owned by it to be used as a memorial park or civic center in honor of the veterans of the World Wars.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation of the Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Senate substitute for H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 768 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Nash County.

The Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit horse racing, motorcycle, or automobile races, or other speed contests in Gates County on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 Public-Local Laws 1933, relating to the office of Tax Collector of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation for the Board of Commissioners for Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1939 relating to the compensation of Jurors in the Recorder's Court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 251 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and provide for transfer of civil cases from the Recorder's Court of Columbus County to the Superior Court of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to require the transfer to the Superior Court of cases in the Recorder's Court of Dunn upon demand for a jury trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of County Commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 19th.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Jurors in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the pay of Jurors in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Commissioners and Members of the Board of Education of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that no solicitors' fee shall be charged or collected in the Recorder's Court of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the capture of stills or distillers in Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. James, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 19th.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a war bonus for the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 333 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees for auditing annual and final accounts by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1939, relating to the compensation of Election Officials in Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 371 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to fix the salary of the County Accountant of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 154-2 County Surveyor's bond as it applies to Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 152-3 Coroner's bond as it applies to Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Morehead City to sell and convey certain properties owned by it without public auction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Commissioners of Orange County to pay a war bonus to its officers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the revision and consolidation of the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton.

On motion of Mr. Houser, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 19th.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe fees for the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, and to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to recording fees in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Bell the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.



## FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY NIGHT, February 19, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. C. James of Pasquotank County, Honorable B. B. Everett of Halifax County, Honorable Ira T. Johnson of Ashe County, Honorable Ed Taylor of Stokes County and Honorable C. P. Banks of Jones County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Welfare, Alex Wilson of Wake County is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, H. B. 443, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January, 1942," is recalled from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the bill is made a second Special Order for Tuesday, February 20th.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered and found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 250 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to airport zoning regulations.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to transfers of motor vehicles in cases where the owners of same die intestate leaving surviving them minor or mentally incompetent children for whom no guardian has been appointed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen:

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 50-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to divorce after separation of two years and to provide for an interlocutory judgment with an intervening period of one year before final judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the County of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Stoney and Pritchett:

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the Town of Morganton and the Town of Lenoir to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to "contempt."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing school houses, and other like purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Craig:

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 243 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, being An Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931 relative to the Charter of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 242 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939 being An Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-392 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the Clerks of Superior Courts to record tax judgments in a continuing volume rather than have a separate volume for each year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burgiss:

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Gene Carpenter of Alleghany County for damages to his truck resulting from a collision with school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Dobson and Uzzell:

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62, Sections 125 and 126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the maximum penalty for violation of the bakery inspection law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burgess:

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering Federal court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Royster, Evans, Watkins and Hutton:

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 and 14 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services, home on furlough, to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection and term of office of members of the Board of Education of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Martin and Worley:

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Albert Whitley of Selma, Johnston County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Martin:

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the distribution of copies of the Session Laws and other State publications.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:



S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to the size and weights of trucks.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Charlotte to provide land and buildings for a Veterans' Recreation Authority to be organized therein.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of County Commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the capture of stills or distillers in Montgomery County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pear-sall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford

of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, as amended, for the purpose of making said Chapter apply to Orange County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for County employees.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the community of Draper, North Carolina into a municipal corporation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pear-sall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the town of Leaksville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pear-sall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the revision and consolidation of the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the manner of execution of instruments by attorneys in fact.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the boards of county commissioners of the several counties to contract for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the office of the register of deeds, clerk of the superior court and other county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 106-40 and 106-47 of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933.

An amendment offered by Mr. White of Chowan, is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, allowing the Governor to appoint assistant adjutant generals.

On motion of Mr. Horner, consideration of the bill is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111, Subsection 6, and Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to exempt members of the North Carolina State Guard from service as jurors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 21st.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-32 of the General Statutes, so as to permit banks to hold bonds as well as stock in the name of a nominee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to limit the definition of the words "employing unit" and extend the definition of the word "employer."

The Committee amendment is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending Section 55-48 of the General Statutes.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay is adopted.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act relating to aeronautics; providing for the development thereof within this State; creating a State Aeronautics Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission, and to make uniform the law with reference to State development of aeronautics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 20, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Wilkins P. Horton of Chatham County, former Lieutenant Governor, Honorable W. N. Darden of Washington County, Honorable George B. Patton of Macon County and Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Yancey County, all former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, Mary Jane Cocke, of Buncombe County, is made an honorary pagette of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Sylvia Nan Ransdell, daughter of Representative Ransdell of Wake County, is made an honorary pagette of the House and a certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Barber, Dickey Mendenhall, nephew of Honorable Wilkins P. Horton of Chatham County, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining public parks and drives as it relates to Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to donate a lot to the United States Government, said lot to be used for a post office building.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 467 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to the counties of Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 243 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, being An Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 242 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, being An Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the distribution of copies of the Session Laws and other State publications.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing an executor or ad-



ministrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the issuing of warrants by certain police officers acting as desk officer in the City of Statesville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to change the punishment for public drunkenness in Catawba County, amending Section 14-335 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to establish and maintain Fire Departments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act defining the term "street improvement" amending Section 160-78 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Municipal Capital Reserve Act of 1943 and the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of said Acts and to extend the time within which capital reserve funds may be established and increased.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Schedule B, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to royalty and copyright fee collectors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said County may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement betterment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to change the rate of discount for the prepayment of taxes in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to compile and publish a history of the members of the armed forces of said County and providing a tax therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a staggered term of office for the trustees of the Fairmont administrative unit, and to repeal the provision in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 394, to be entitled An act to authorize an election to be held in the Town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said Town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the maximum penalty for violation of the Bakery Inspection Law.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers of the Board of Education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 115-309 and 115-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the



armed and auxiliary forces of the United States, be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Vance County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Durham to release any interest it, and the public generally, may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Company to cross a part of Morgan Street for private purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Durham to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Company to close a part of Fuller Street for private purposes.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered and properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 106-40 and 106-47 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of County Commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the capture of stills or distilleries in Montgomery County.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to limit the definition of the words "employing unit" and expand the definition of the word "employer."

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17, Chapter 106, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to marketing and branding and defining farm products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Barber:

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1942 and 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Alexander:

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county officials of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Goodman, Morris, Tonissen and Vogler:

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to make Article 15, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, providing educational advantages of children of World War I veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War II.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

And,

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 105-150 and Section 105-344 of the General Statutes of North Carolina exempting compensation of veterans from income tax applicable to veterans of World War II.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Smith:

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-225. 1 of the General Statutes, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Chalk:

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Norman in Richmond County and terminate its corporate existence.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize settlement of taxes by the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover on property owned by American Legion Post No. 10, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Honeycutt:

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies in Sampson County for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act approving the action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont Graded School district, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transportation of high school pupils living in the community of Corolla, Currituck County, to and from a State high school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burgess:

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman of the Board of Education of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Departments of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cleveland to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a Service Officer therefor.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of veterans' recreation authorities.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to further extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Municipal Finance Act of 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds accrued through 1946.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunded loans from the State literary fund and special building funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes relating to passenger vehicles for hire.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxes on property of Little Theater of Charlotte, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers College.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from taxes in Bladen County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the annual settlement and report of the tax collector of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the interest on tax sales certificates in Bladen County to not more than one-half of one per cent per month.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, as amended, for the purpose of making said Chapter apply to Orange County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns,

Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for county employees.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the community of Draper, North Carolina into municipal corporation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch,



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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Leaksville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour set for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 174, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a Chancellor of the University of North Carolina and a President for each of the branches thereof."

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

#### SECOND SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Second Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration, Committee substitute for H. B. 11, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes."

The Committee substitute bill is adopted, constituting the first reading.

An amendment offered by Messrs. Pearsall, Barber and Hatch is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the annual membership fee in the State Association of County Commissioners.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborers' Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the county in which a guardian may file proceedings affecting his ward's estate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 47. An Act to define the terms "factor" and "factors" as relating to the creation of liens upon materials, goods in process and merchandise; to provide for the recording of notice of such liens, their applications, enforcement, and discharge.

S. B. 88. An Act to amend Section 118-7 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Fireman's Relief Fund.

S. B. 90. An Act to amend Chapter 609 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1939, relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 50. An Act to permit the State Board of Public Welfare



to inspect and license boarding homes, rest homes or convalescent homes for the aged and mentally or physically infirm.

H. B. 90. An Act relating to the establishment of city and county juvenile courts by amending Sections 110-22 and 110-44 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 117. An Act to amend Chapter 676 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Recorder's Court in the district of Denton in Davidson County.

H. B. 128. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said City.

H. B. 171. An Act to amend Sub-chapter 1 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to membership, loans and investments of building and loan associations.

H. B. 230. An Act to amend Chapter 762 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the Recorder's Court in Warren County.

H. B. 244. An Act to amend Chapter 278 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 so as to increase the salary of the Register of Deeds of Vance County.

H. B. 245. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Vance County.

H. B. 250. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 251. An Act to authorize the removal of the estates of wards to the county of the ward's residence.

H. B. 288. An Act providing for payment of election officers by Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the House adjourns in honor and memory of Mr. Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina. Coming to North Carolina fifty years ago, Mr. Tufts developed the great resort of Pinehurst, which is known and loved all over the world. Near the turn of the century, Mr. Tufts was largely responsible for the movement of good roads in North Carolina. During his lifetime he was always interested in better livestock and from his personal funds gave large sums in improvement of livestock, particularly dairy cattle. Mr. Tufts was a beloved, honored and useful citizen and has rendered invaluable service to North Carolina. Mr. Tufts passed away in Pinehurst on February 19th.

Pursuant to the motion the House stands adjourned and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

**FORTY-THIRD DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. H. Clark of Bladen County, former Senator, and Honorable Fred R. Sealey of Carteret County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, Richard James Roberson, grandson of Honorable J. C. James of Currituck County, former member of the House, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. James, Jarvis Stillman Scott of Pasquotank County, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Craig, S. B. 134, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Hutton, H. B. 186, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to provide for the admission of men as students at the Woman's College at Greensboro," is recalled from the Committee on Trustees of the University and recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as it affects the zoning regulations of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County, and to permit the erection of sheds, warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said City.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, Judge of the Recorder's Court and Prosecuting Attorney of Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to define the corporate limits of the Town of Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Forsyth to appropriate and pay to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair Fund a sum of money for the promotion and development of agriculture.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, in Chowan County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Sanford to establish the Office of Recreational Director and appropriate from the general fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the Charter of the Town of Sanford.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the Park and Recreation Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County on a salary, and to fix such salary.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January 1942.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint a deputy auditor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a paid Deputy Sheriff of Granville County and providing for certain fees for the Sheriff's Office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 290 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County, in their discretion, to fix the salary of the Assistant or Deputy Clerk and the allowance for clerical assistance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the County of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931 relative to the Charter of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection and term of office of members of the Board of Education of Granville County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the General Fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton to change the corporate name to the City of Lumberton and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to exempt Burke County from certain provisions thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the Town of Conover in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation of the Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.



By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of General Statutes relating to the size and weights of trucks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Griffin, for the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. R. 42, a joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as a minister to some Central or South American Country.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. R. 85, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina urging the development of Palestine into a self governing Jewish Commonwealth.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 95, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress to enact legislation for the relief of counties whose taxable property has been taken over for national forests and parks.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 128, a joint resolution memorializing Congress for a constitutional amendment providing for ratification of treaties by a majority of the members of the House and Senate.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Askew, for the Committee on Game and Inland Fisheries.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Health of Columbus County jointly, to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting or killing of foxes in Columbus County and to authorize the payment of a bounty for the killing of foxes to prevent menace of rabies.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Health.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Recreation Commission.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered and found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate. It is so ordered.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brown of Columbus:

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Whiteville Administrative Unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hatch, Stoney and Gass:

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of professional nursing and nursing attendants.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Tonissen, Goodman, Morris, Vogler, Richardson of Union, Allen, Hatch, and Ransdell:

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to require Registers of Deeds to show fees collected on recorded papers and keep record of same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell:

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee for serving any civil process of the Justices of the Peace in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Vogler, Tonissen, Goodman and Morris:

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of Bingo in the County of Mecklenburg.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Hutton, Moseley, Crissman and Caveness:

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



By Mr. Grimes:

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Belhaven.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Griffin, by request.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new section to validate certain conveyances made by foreign executors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ruark:

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act giving authority to the police officers of Snow Hill, Greene County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Commissioners of Greene County to pay a war bonus to its officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 161-10 insofar as it applies to certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 162-6, insofar as it applies to certain fees of the Sheriff of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees of the Register of Deeds, Pender County, for registering crop liens.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Averitt and Bynum:

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the rural police of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees of jurors in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Marshall:

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Mayor and a Board of Commissioners of the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, and to provide for the future election of such officers.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to enable veterans under the age of twenty-one to secure the benefits of the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

By Messrs. Moseley, Caveness, Hutton and Crissman:

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. S. Cummings of Summerfield, Guilford County, for expenses incurred because of an injury to his son by being hit by a falling tree while gathering firewood for a public school.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 3, entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

By Messrs. Moseley, Caveness, Hutton, Crissman and Dr. Smith:

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.



By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Grady Deans of Wilson County for hospital expenses and funeral bills incurred because of injuries to his minor daughter, Frances Deans, sustained on November 7, 1944, by the alleged negligent operation of a service truck for the State School system and her subsequent death by reason of said injuries.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the City and County of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Burns:

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 94 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to repeal the provisions therein relating to settlement of controversies or complaints under apprenticeship agreements, and to permit the voluntary termination of apprenticeship agreements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate father of Walter Clayton for expenses incurred by him on account of an injury inflicted upon his son by the driver of a North Carolina school bus near Helena, Person County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Loftin:

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Barker and Dr. Smith:

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new article to Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina permitting the State Board of Health to promulgate and adopt minimum standards and requirements for the installation of plumbing, heating and air conditioning.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the occupation of pest exterminators or pest control operators using dangerous sub-

stances which are liable to affect human beings by causing sickness or death.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Kearney:

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the setting of the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. LeGrand, by request:

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse A. L. Grimsley for hospital and medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries suffered by his daughter, Ella Sue Grimsley, when pushed beneath a school bus in April, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the use of swipe nets not over 600 yards long on certain waters in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Game and Commercial Fisheries.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to change the rate of discount for the prepayment of taxes in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining public parks and drivers as it relates to Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to donate a lot to the United States Government, said lot to be used for a post office building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 467 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to the counties of Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 243 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, being An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 242 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, being An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the City of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Durham to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company to cross a part of Morgan Street for private purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the City of Durham to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company to close a part of Fuller Street for private purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the issuing of warrants by certain police officers acting as desk officer in the City of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to change the punishment for public drunkenness in Catawba County, amending Section 14-335 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said County may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone,



Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to compile and publish a history of the members of the armed forces of said County and providing a tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gunn is adopted.

The amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill as amended, remains on the Calendar for its second reading.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a staggered term of office for the trustees of the Fairmont administrative unit, and to repeal the provision in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said district.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal,

Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election to be held in the Town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.



On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 23rd.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers of the Board of Education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 115-309 and 115-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stoney is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the minimum penalty for violation of the bakery inspection law.

On motion of Mr. Crissman consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 23rd.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the distribution of copies of the Session Laws and other State Publications.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 23rd.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Schedule B, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to royalty and copyright fee collectors.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Clark, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hatch, Horner, Hutchins, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, and Worley—75.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, Hardison, Harris, Marshall, Powers, Tonissen, Uzzell and Worthington—8.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to establish and maintain fire departments.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 48. An Act relating to the assignment of, and liens upon, accounts receivable.

S. B. 75. An Act amending Chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the revision and consolidation of the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton.

S. B. 80. An Act relating to aeronautics; providing for the development thereof within this State; creating a State Aeronautics Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties of such commission, and to make uniform the law with reference to State development of aeronautics.

S. B. 114. An Act to prescribe fees for the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, and to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1939, relative to recording fees in Catawba County.

S. B. 123. An Act to authorize the method of selection of trustees or directors of non-profit, non-stock corporations, amending Section 55-48 of the General Statutes.

S. B. 142. An Act to amend Section 2-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.



S. B. 181. An Act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Leaksville.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as a House Committee to draft appropriate resolution concerning the death of Honorable Richard Tillman Fountain, former Lieutenant Governor and former Speaker of the House of Representatives and honored citizen of Edgecombe County, whose death occurred this morning; Messrs. Kerr, Pearsall and Clark.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Richard Tillman Fountain, former Lieutenant Governor, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and an honored citizen of Edgecombe County whose death occurred this morning and the House will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, February 22, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Joe Caldwell, Pastor of the Duncan Memorial Methodist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable T. J. Gold, Sr., of Guilford County, Honorable Clyde A. Shreve of Guilford County, Honorable A. McL. Graham of Sampson County, Honorable U. S. Page of Bladen County and Lt. Basil Whitener of Gaston County all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Charles Cedrick Davis of Pitt County is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

The Chair appoints, Millie Elizabeth Roberts and Joyce Page Roberts, grand-daughters of Honorable U. S. Page of Bladen County as honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives, and certificates of same are issued.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Scotland, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a per diem compensation for members of the Board of Welfare of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Charities and Public Welfare of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of Registrars and Judges of Election in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of Justices of the Peace in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering Federal Court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county officials of Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education of Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee for serving any civil process of the Justices of the Peace in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Belhaven.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, to adjust the compensation of the County Commissioners of Madison County and to fix the rate of compensation of the Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Dr. Hutchins the bill is recommitted to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, relative to the Salary of the Commissioners of the City of Lumberton.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller and other related powers and duties defined.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as amended.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxes on property of Little Theater of Charlotte, incorporated.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to further extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds accrued through 1946.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant, County Farm Agent, County Attorney, and for special terms of court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Jones County, in their discretion, to allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund or school fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax

for parks and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15 cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunded loans from the State literary fund and special building funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-392 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the Clerks of Superior Courts to record tax judgments in a continuing volume rather than have a separate volume for each year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies in Sampson County for special purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to levy taxes for this special purpose in excess of the 15 cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing school houses, and other like purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act approving the action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont Graded School District, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont Graded School District.

With a favorable report.



By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

With a favorable report as amended.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, Chapter 45, Article 4, Section 45-37, Sub-section 1, relating to cancellation of deeds of trust of record by the beneficiary therein.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1942 and 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the rural police of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to reimburse any State officer or employee for legal expenses reasonably incurred in defending himself against unjust prosecutions growing out of the performance of his public duties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 147-59 and 147-60 of the General Statutes relating to the limit on the time on which State warrants may be presented for payment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act giving authority to the police officers of Snow Hill, Greene County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the setting of the salary of the deputy sheriff of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments and deposits by Clerks of Superior Courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, General Statutes of North Carolina relative to retirement system for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to perpetual care cemeteries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes so as to permit a parent to petition for the change of his child's name in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment Compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68, Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto the County of Cumberland, declaring it unlawful to permit depredations of domestic fowls.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for 1943 with reference to non-resident fishing license fees.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 7 and 14 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services home on furlough to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to permit non-residents of the State of North Carolina to fish in Hiawassee Lake and Appalachia Lake, in Cherokee County, and to fix the license fees therefor.

With an unfavorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 115-309 and 115-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

The following House Resolution is offered by Mr. Spruill, which is adopted.

Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and to appoint a Committee to attend the funeral of Honorable Richard Tilman Fountain.

Whereas, the House of Representatives has learned of the recent death of Honorable Richard Tilman Fountain of Edgecombe County who formerly presided over the deliberations of the House of Representatives as Speaker of the House during the 1927 Session of the General Assembly and later served with distinction in the high office of Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina; and

Whereas, to so many members of the House of Representatives now and throughout the years he was a warm personal friend whose friendship was considered a distinct privilege to enjoy; and

Whereas, throughout the years of his life, he steadfastly sought to be of service to his neighbors, his community and his State thereby championing the cause of the common man and promoting happiness and comfort to untold numbers; Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Sec. 1. That the members of the House of Representatives take this method of expressing appreciation of the life and character of Honorable Richard Tilman Fountain and the high qualities of citizenship exemplified by his noble and unselfish services both in private

and public life, and their sympathy for Mrs. Fountain and other members of the family in the great loss and sorrow that all alike have sustained.

Sec. 2. That John Kerr, Jr., A. B. Stoney, E. L. Loftin, E. S. Askew and Thos. J. Pearsall be and they are hereby designated a committee to attend the funeral of Governor Fountain representing the House of Representatives.

Sec. 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of Governor Fountain's family, and that a copy be spread upon the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives.

Adopted this 22nd day of February, 1945.

By Messrs. Stone, Rabb and Rutledge:

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for free textbooks in the eighth grade of the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rabb:

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs and Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 313 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to clerical assistance in the offices of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to Grand Juries in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Honeycutt:

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Currie:

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Robbins so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of beer



or wine within the corporate limits of the Town of Robbins and Carthage, in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the Charter of the Town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the Board of Aldermen from five to three, and to increase the tax rate from 50 cents to \$1.00.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize law enforcement officers of the Town of Spring Hope to make arrests within a radius of three miles of the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Spring Hope to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the Town when a plea of guilty is tendered.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Caveness, Hutton, Moseley and Crissman:

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Greensboro to release its interests and those of the public in general in certain land in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the council of the City of Greensboro to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the City.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the City of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement of pension fund for employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Greensboro to establish a War Memorial Fund and a War Memorial Fund Commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a War Memorial.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

And,

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Gantt, Stone and Umstead:

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 103-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to declare National and State election days public holidays.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Bynum and Averitt:

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to require all Justices of the Peace in Cumberland County to furnish a surety bond condition upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures, and providing that failure to make report required by law a misdemeanor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Morrison, Goodman, Tonissen and Vogler:

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of special taxes by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and other like purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moseley, Hutton, Crissman and Caveness:

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 348 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.



By Mr. Burgin:

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of certain counties to contribute to the Western North Carolina Fair.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Hart:

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Reeves Cemetery in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Barber:

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Askew, Cohoon, Taylor, Worthington, Brown of Columbus, Boswood, Quinn, Peele, James, Hardison, Davis, Burgess, Gibbs, Grimes and Bell:

H. R. 552, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special Commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-82 of

the General Statutes of North Carolina extending the authority of the Utilities Commission over the refinancing of utility securities.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Dr. Smith and Mrs. Cover:

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Cancer Commission and appropriate money therefor.

Referred to Committee on Health.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Councilmen and Mayor of the Town of Edenton, in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Richardson of Union:

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Bynum and Averitt:

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 316 of the Public Local Laws of 1943 relating to professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the trustees of a school lot in Shawboro, Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.



And,

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act relating to a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of feeble minded negro children in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five County Commissioners in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the appointment of trustees for Asheboro School District, in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the qualified voters of Aquadale to vote on the question of the repeal of the Charter of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Statesville or the County of Iredell, to acquire and donate to the United States Government a site in Iredell County for a veterans' hospital.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the compensation of the Town Commissioners of the Town of Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164, Private Laws, of 1929, entitled "An Act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in the City of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford County to compile the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina relating to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the Commissioners of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as it affects the zoning regulations of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County and to permit the erection of shed warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kerr is adopted.

Passes its second and third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Health of Columbus County, jointly, to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting or killing of foxes in Columbus County and to authorize the payment of a bounty for the killing of foxes to prevent menace of rabies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the senate without engrossment.



H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, Judge of the Recorder's Court and Prosecuting Attorney of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Forsyth to appropriate and pay to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair Fund a sum of money for the promotion and development of agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January, 1942.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the County of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection and term of office of members of the Board of Education of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint a deputy auditor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a paid deputy sheriff of Granville County and providing for certain fees for the Sheriff's Office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 290 of the Public Local Laws of 1943 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County, in their discretion, to fix the salary of the assistant or deputy clerk and the allowance for clerical assistance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to exempt Burke County from certain provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation of the Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said County may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Goble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to compile and publish a history of the members of the armed forces of said county and providing a tax therefor.

Passes its third reading and by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Goble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a staggered term of office for the trustees of the Fairmont administrative unit, and to repeal the provision in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said district.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election to be held in the Town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen,



Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to define the corporate limits of the Town of Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark,

Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, in Chowan County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Sanford to establish the office of Recreational Director and appropriate from the general fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand,



Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the Charter of the Town of Sanford.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the Park and Recreation Commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins,

Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931, relative to the Charter of the City of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton to change the corporate name of the City of Lumberton and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars,



Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the Town of Conover in Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Goble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. R. 42, a joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of State of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as a Minister to some Central or South American Country.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. R. 85, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina urging the development of Palestine into a self governing Jewish Commonwealth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 95, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress to enact legislation for the relief of counties whose taxable property has been taken over for National Forests and Parks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the size and weights of trucks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 128, a joint resolution memorializing Congress for a constitutional amendment providing for ratification of treaties by a majority of the members of the House and Senate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Recreation Commission.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act defining the term "street improvement" amending Section 160-78 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Municipal Capital Reserve Act of 1943 and the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943 for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of said Acts and to extend the time within which Capital Reserve Funds may be established and increased.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Schedule B, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to royalty and copyright fee collectors.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Pritchett,



Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to establish and maintain fire departments.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fisher, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Edwards of Swain—1.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 58. An Act to amend Section 20-218 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the examination of school bus drivers.

H. B. 61. An Act to repeal Section 113-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the closed seasons of fox hunting in several counties.

H. B. 119. An Act to provide for the withholding of accumulated contributions of the State Retirement System for the purpose of repaying employers who have overpaid members thereof.

H. B. 120. An Act to amend Chapter 55, Section 55-153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require receivers to furnish proof to the court of written notice to claimants prior to issuance by the court of any order of distribution or of discharge.

H. B. 122. An Act to protect the status of State employees granted leave of absence for service in the armed forces of the United States,

the merchant marine of the United States, or for service outside the Continental United States with the American Red Cross.

H. B. 185. An Act to amend Sub-section (f) of Section 96-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of suits brought against the Unemployment Compensation Commission after payment of taxes under protest.

H. B. 201. An Act fixing the salary of certain public officials of Alamance County.

H. B. 281. An Act to require the Board of Education of Currituck County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the County court house.

H. B. 307. An Act to amend Section 44-2 of the General Statutes relating to the giving of notice of the sale of motor vehicles under mechanic's lien to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

H. B. 308. An Act to amend Chapter 67 Public Local Laws 1933, relating to the office of Tax Collector of Greene County.

H. B. 310. An Act to ratify certain acts of the City Clerks of Charlotte, North Carolina and for other purposes.

H. B. 326. An Act to fix compensation for the Board of Commissioners for Alleghany County.

H. B. 331. An Act relating to the fees of Jurors in Granville County.

H. B. 341. An Act to abolish all elective offices of cotton weighers in the County of Union, and substituting therefor appointive offices by the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 344. An Act relating to the meeting of the Town Commissioners of Forest City by amending Chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1925.

H. B. 347. An Act relating to certain marriage records in Haywood County.

H. B. 362. An Act to require the transfer to the Superior Court of cases in the Recorder's Court of Dunn upon demand for a jury trial.

H. B. 373. An Act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the pay of jurors in Rowan County.

H. B. 374. An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Commissioners and Members of the Board of Education of Gates County.

H. B. 382. An Act to provide a war bonus for the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County.



H. B. 385. An Act to amend Chapter 333 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the fixing of the compensation of certain officers in Gaston County and other matters.

H. B. 388. An Act to amend Chapter 144, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County.

H. B. 402. An Act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to fix the salary of the County Accountant of Yancey County.

H. B. 416. An Act to authorize the Town of Morehead City to sell and convey certain properties owned by it without public auction.

H. B. 421. An Act to enable the Commissioners of Orange County to pay a war bonus to its officers and employees.

H. B. 425. An Act to fix salaries for public officials and employees in Orange County.

S. B. 132. An Act authorizing the Town of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

S. B. 171. An Act to allow the City of Durham to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company to cross a part of Morgan Street for private purposes.

S. B. 172. An Act to allow the City of Durham to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company to close a part of Fuller Street for private purposes.

S. B. 176. An Act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the issuing of warrants by certain police officers acting as desk officer in the City of Statesville.

S. B. 180. An Act to incorporate the community of Draper, North Carolina, into municipal corporation.

S. B. 183. An Act to change the punishment for public drunkenness in Catawba County, amending Section 14-335 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, David Hutton, son of Representative memory of Mr. Mack D. Wagoner, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Alleghany County whose death occurred recently, and Samuel Osborne of Alleghany County who died in action in the service of his Country, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

**FORTY-FIFTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, February 23, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Rimmer, Baptist Minister from Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable R. E. Price of Rutherford County, former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Crissmas, David Hutton, son of Representative Hutton of Guilford County is made in honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

The Chair appoints Alice Blake Dobson and Anna Katharian Dobson, daughters of Representative Dobson of Surry County honorary pagettes of the House and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Worthington S. B. 20, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, ready by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize the Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain pleadings and other legal documents.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38



through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to leased motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 90-57, 90-64, and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of Dental Hygiene in the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-chapter III of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article thereto so as to require the immunization of young children against whooping cough.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-190 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to physician's certificate of immunization against diphtheria.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Section 130-183 of General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the immunization of young children against smallpox.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-49 of the General Statutes to provide for inspection of Jails by the State Board of Health and State Board of Public Welfare.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend several sections in Chapter 88 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cosmetic art.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to storage liens on motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected

from taxes in Pender County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 147-69 of the General Statutes relating to deposits of State Funds in Banks and charges for exchange or collection of such funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to "Contempt."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new section to validate certain conveyance made by foreign executors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act relating to a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Alcoholic Beverages Control of Halifax County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes relating to passenger vehicles for hire.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Commissioners of Greene County to pay a war bonus to its officials and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the Town of Morganton and the Town of Lenoir to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Recorder's Court of Thomasville to sentence defendants to work on city streets and city projects.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the Charter of the City of Durham by granting power to the City Council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the City and for public concerts.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees of Jurors in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the City and County of Wilson.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the solicitors and recorders of the several Recorders' Courts in Robeson County and to provide for a clerk for the Lumberton Recorders' Court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the City of Morganton.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shuford of Catawba, for the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 55-115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to corporations.

With a favorable report.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and House appointed to consider and adjust the differences arising on House Bill No. 130 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes" beg leave to recommend and report, as follows:

At the end of line six Section 1, after striking out period and quotation, substituting a comma, "and one a reputable dairyman."

LEE B. WEATHERS

J. C. EAGLES

*Conferees on the part of the Senate*

CLARENCE STONE

T. ROY BURGISS

DR. J. A. SMITH

*Conferees on the part of the House*

On motion of Mr. Stone, report of the Conferees is adopted.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Whitfield and Askew:

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to create a temporary North Carolina Forest Survey Commission, to report to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to regulate traffic signals on street improvements financed by Federal aid funds, in compliance with the Federal Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prepayment of county taxes in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 152 of



the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit drunkenness and other unlawful acts committed on the property of Brevard College.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-197 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended, so that all references to the "Town of Brevard" shall hereafter read "City of Brevard."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to act as a State agency in administering State plans with regard to hospitals and cooperating with any Federal agency for such purpose, receiving and administering any Federal or other funds provided for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Rabb, and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to public livestock markets by amending Section 106-410 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to health certificates for swine removed for non-slaughter purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of dealers in the manufacture or sale of ice cream and other mixed or frozen dairy products by amending Section 106-254 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Evans:

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Barker, and Gantt:

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for Ernest M. Hudspeth, a minor, for personal injuries sustained by reason of the negligent operation of a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act providing for free registration of official discharges from the armed forces of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LeGrand, by request:

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach, and to provide that said town shall be governed by the General Municipal Law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 440 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and to regulate pensions and other benefit payments to be received by employees of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the management and conduct of the affairs of Oakdale Cemetery Company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21, of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Morton:

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Stanly County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living War Memorial.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



By Messrs. Buie and Graham:

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to create a revolving fund for Robeson County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1943 and 1944 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein, and authorizing the adjustment of certain accounts in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barber:

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to recompense W. O. Brown of Chatham County for damage to his automobile truck by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 8, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Herman Forrester of Chatham County, North Carolina, for medical and hospital expenses incurred by reason of injuries inflicted by a public school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. Grady Poe, of Staley, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile by reason of a collision with a public school bus on November 22, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Herman Forrester of Chatham County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus in March, 1944, in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Richardson of Union, by request:

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to create a retirement system for the employees of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Ransdell:

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the registration of accountants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of Federal Aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina revising and supplementing regulatory provisions therein with regard to weights and measures and to provide a standard of weight for flour and meal in packages.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 6, and Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt members of the North Carolina State Guard from serving as jurors.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, escallops, clams, crabs and shrimp.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kings Mountain to disinter the bodies of two unknown persons and remove the same to another portion of the cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to except Cleveland County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the payment by the County for damages done by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.



S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Raleigh relative to salaries of the Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 663 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 relative to the salary of the Clerk of the City Court of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, to acquire lands in Wilson County, North Carolina, for health, cultural, economic or governmental purposes; to pay therefor out of any funds on hand, not otherwise appropriated and not derived from taxation; and to lease, sell or donate the said lands so acquired.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

February 22, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 130 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 130-1 of the General Statutes," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

The House having previously adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

## SENATE CHAMBER

February 23, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 20, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Worthington the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Mr. Worthington withdraws the amendment.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Jones County, in their discretion, to allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund or school fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a per diem compensation for members of the Board of Welfare of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Charities and Public Welfare of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of Registrars and Judges of Election in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of Justices of the Peace in Cumberland County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering Federal Court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county officials of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68, Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto the County of Cumberland, declaring it unlawful to permit depredations of domestic fowls.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee for serving any civil process of the Justices of the Peace in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Belhaven.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the setting of the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes so as to permit a parent to petition for the change of his child's name in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1942 and 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the Rural Police of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act giving authority to the police officers of Snow Hill, Greene County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, relative to the salary of the Commissioners of the City of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxes on property of Little Theater of Charlotte, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to define the corporate limits of the Town of Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris,

Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, in Chowan County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Sanford to establish the Office of Recreational Director and appropriate from the general fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the Charter of the Town of Sanford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the Park and Recreation Commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931 relative to the Charter of the City of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton to change the corporate name to the City of Lumberton and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the Town of Conover in Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kear-



ney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant, County Farm Agent, County Attorney, and for special terms of Court.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba,

Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a County Veterans Service Officer and to levy taxes for the special purpose in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for parks and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing school houses, and other like purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies in Sampson County for special purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Mcseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act approving the action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont Graded School District, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris,



Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment Compensation so as to expand its application and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.

The Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, General Statutes of North Carolina relative to retirement system for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 26.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 27th.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fiscal control of the State Public School Funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller and other related powers and duties defined.

On motion of Mr. Stone, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 27, at which time same is set as a Special Order.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Recreation Commission.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-145

of the General Statutes of North Carolina for 1943 with reference to non-resident fishing license fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments and deposits by Clerks of Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to perpetual care cemeteries.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsey, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 85. A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina urging the development of Palestine into a self-governing Jewish Commonwealth.

S. R. 95. A Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress to enact Legislation for the relief of counties whose taxable property has been taken over for National Forests and Parks.

S. R. 128. A Joint Resolution memorializing Congress for a Constitutional amendment providing for ratification of Treaties by a majority of the Members of the House and Senate.

S. B. 122. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of General Statutes relating to the size and weights of trucks.



S. B. 131. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Johnston County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

S. B. 156. An Act to authorize counties to establish and maintain fire departments.

S. B. 164. An Act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Burke County from certain provisions thereof.

S. B. 192. An Act to fix compensation of the Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County.

H. B. 161. An Act to revise Section 105-388 (a) (b) and Section 105-345 (5) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 163. An Act to extend the time within which bonds of the City of Raleigh heretofore authorized may be issued.

H. B. 169. An Act to require public livestock markets in Guilford County to hold auction sales only at times fixed for such purposes and not later than 2 o'clock p.m.

H. B. 242. An Act to prohibit horse racing, motorcycle, or automobile races, or other speed contests in Gates County on Sunday.

H. B. 253. An Act amending Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1941, enabling Guilford County and municipalities therein to establish parking meters.

H. B. 294. An Act amending Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by granting power to the City Council to appropriate reasonable sums for advertising the City and for public concerts.

H. B. 311. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 361. An Act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Harnett County.

H. B. 370. An Act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Gaston County.

H. B. 379. An Act to provide for the transfer to the County debt service fund of all funds which now or may hereafter remain in any township road bond fund of Cleveland County after payment of bonds in full.

H. B. 405. An Act to repeal Chapter 371 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

**FORTY-SIXTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, February 24, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

The Chair appoints William Webb Shives, Jr. of Rowan County, and C. J. Clark, III, of Rockingham County honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to fix the salary of the County Accountant of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to embezzlement by insurance agents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county



hospital bonds and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1941, making that Act applicable to Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 236 Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to fees of the court reporter for Catawba County, and fixing the compensation of the court reporter for Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 465 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to special deputy sheriffs in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 272, a joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as an Ambassador to some Central or South American Country.

Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the City of Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from taxes in Pender County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the General Fund of the County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the Town of Morganton and the Town of Lenoir to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said towns.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Commissioners of Greene County to pay a War Bonus to its officials and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of the Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees of Jurors in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the City and County of Wilson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act relating to a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House substitute for S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the solicitor and recorders of the several Recorders' Courts in Robeson County and to provide for a Clerk for the Lumberton Recorder's Court.

The House substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House substitute bill.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Recorder's Court of Thomasville to sentence defendants to work on city streets and city projects.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.



## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY NIGHT, February 26, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Tom Grey of Clay County, former member of the House of Representatives.

The Chair appoints Lisbeth Ann Sherrill and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, both of Alexander County, honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Rabb, David Peterson, nephew of Dr. Bennett of Yancey County, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Arthur, Elizabeth Ann Spruill of Bertie County is made an honorary pagette of the House and certificate of same is issued.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 26, 1945

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully request permission to address the Senate and House in Joint Session on Tuesday, February 27, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon.

Sincerely yours,

R. GREGG CHERRY, *Governor.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to House Committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable to House Committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of special taxes by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and other like purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to process agents, jury trials and appeals of the Recorder's Court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville townships.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68, Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by adding thereto the County of Cumberland, declaring it unlawful to permit depredations of domestic fowls.



H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the Town of Morganton and the Town of Lenoir to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said towns.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Umstead:

H. R. 593, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate at twelve o'clock noon, February 27, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Kerr, Griffin, Barber, Smith, Stone, Pearsall, Uzzell, Bennett, Askew, Ramsay, Spruill, Gunn, Arthur, Umstead, Pritchett, Honeycutt and Stoney:

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bynum:

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to abatement of nuisances and issuance of temporary writs of injunction in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse R. G. Abrams

of Nash County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in December, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VI of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the transportation of property by motor carriers.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Gobble, Gass and Welfare:

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the resignation of certain guardians and trustees for minors and persons adjudged incompetent to manage their property, and to provide for the administration by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County of an estate for a minor or person adjudged incompetent to manage his property when such person does not own any property other than cash and money due and the amount of cash belonging to and money due him does not exceed one thousand dollars.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate D. F. Stillwell of Forsyth County, for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on January 4, 1945, in Forsyth County

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate J. R. Reich of Forsyth County for damage to his tractor by reason of collision with a public school bus on May 17, 1944, in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bynum:

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ransdell:

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-26 of the General Statutes so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court to collect a fee for receiving surplus moneys in mortgage foreclosures.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



By Mr. Alexander:

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a fee for transporting prisoners to and from jail in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 713 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the Recorder's Court of Cooleemee, Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances made to children of service men.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 106-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the seizure of insecticides or fungicides exposed for sale in violation of law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCracken:

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, amending the Charter of the Town of Highlands.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make begetting an illegitimate child a misdemeanor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Ramsay, Uzzell and Turner:

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to authroize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Morris, Tonissen and Gunn:

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, by rewriting Section 115 thereof, relating to license taxes on horse and mule dealers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant, County Farm Agent, County Attorney, and for special terms of court.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to levy taxes for this special purpose in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for parks and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon votes of the qualified voters of the city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing school houses, and other like purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies in Sampson County for special purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act approving the action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont Graded School District, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford,



Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall,

Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64, and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

On motion of Mr. Burgiss, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 27th.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 27th.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to retirement system for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 28th.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize the Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain pleadings and other legal documents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to storage liens on motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 28th.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-chapter 111 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article thereto so as to require the immunization of young children against whooping cough.

The Committee amendment is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-190 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to physician's certificate of immunization against diphtheria.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 130-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the immunization of young children against smallpox.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 65, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to perpetual care cemeteries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble,

Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to leased motor vehicles.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Marshall, Martin, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 27, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gibbs for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable James S. Howell of Buncombe County, Honorable D. R. Fouts of Yancey County, Honor-



able John D. Warlick of Onslow County and Honorable D. F. Millikin of Union County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the following report of the Committee on Game and Inland Fisheries which was filed with the Principal Clerk on February 19th, is adopted.

Report to the General Assembly of North Carolina by special Committees from the Senate and the House of Representatives appointed to investigate the advisability of the separation of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development, under authority of House Resolution No. 45, ratified the 18th day of January, 1945.

*Mr. Speaker:*

On four separate occasions your committee has met in Joint Session with a committee of two from the Senate for the purpose of inquiry and study of the question of the separation of the Division of the Game and Inland Fisheries from the Department of Conservation and Development, and the setting up of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries as an independent agency. The committees have had access to the records of the department and have made some study of its receipts and disbursements, as well as reports of its activities. In addition, these joint committees have held in the hall of the House of Representatives two open hearings at which interested citizens were invited to present their views and ideas. Ample time was given and a full discussion was had, and a transcript of the proceedings is available. Numerous letters, telegrams, petitions, resolutions and briefs have been received and studied and now constitute a part of the file.

Your committee desires to record that every view expressed and recommendation made during this study and investigation has had as its objective the improvement of the services of this department. Therefore, the only question at issue is whether the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries can better perform its functions and achieve its greatest usefulness to the State as a division of the Department of Conservation and Development or as a separate and independent agency.

After such consideration, your committee is of the unanimous opinion that these aims can more easily and more successfully and more economically be achieved in the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries by its retention as a division of the Department of Conservation and Development. In fact, your committee is convinced that an even closer interrelation between this Division and the Division of Forestry and that of Commercial Fisheries will prove beneficial. Moreover, after its investigation the Committee believes that to set up this Division as an independent agency is to run the risk of doing infinite harm to its possibilities with little likelihood of improvement in its services.

Your Committee believes that within the Department of Conservation and Development a superior Division of Game and Inland Fisheries can be built by use of greater care in selection and training of wardens, a closer supervision by a devoted and interested board of control with a commissioner of training and ability chosen by the board and responsible to the board; and with an opportunity for the board to develop its policies on a continuing basis. And to that end your Committee recommends that appointments to this board be for a period of six years with the terms of five members expiring biennially. It further recommends that the board should be zealous and aggressive in securing the best in professional and scientific advice and help in the propagation and protection of the game and fishery resources of the State, so that the largest benefits may be had by our people from this potentially natural source of great wealth.

Respectfully submitted,

EAGLES AND CURRIE

*Committee for the Senate*

BARBER, GRAHAM AND BURGIN

*Committee for the House*

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

February 27, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 593 entitled, "Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, to address a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate at twelve o'clock noon, February 27, 1945," the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session, Senators Ward and Pate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the above, Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints the following Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Currie, Gunn and Moore of Wilson, and the Senate is so notified.

Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 593 entitled, "Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, to address a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate at twelve o'clock noon, February 27, 1945," heretofore passed, a message is sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House is ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall



of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Ballentine at the right of Mr. Speaker Richardson, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a personal message from His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Ballentine and the approach of the Governor is announced.

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate, comes into the Hall of the House, acting as escort of Governor Cherry, who is presented by Senator Ward, and makes his address to the Joint Assembly as follows:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

In my Inaugural Address, reference was made to the Report of a Commission filed with my predecessor, the then Governor, recommending further steps to be taken in medical care and public health in North Carolina. Through the courtesy of Dr. Clarence Poe, the Chairman of the Commission making such report, every member of the General Assembly has been furnished with a clothbound book entitled: "TO THE GOOD HEALTH OF NORTH CAROLINA," which book contains a copy of the report, together with a collection of pamphlets and statements from interested and capable persons supporting the findings of the distinguished group of North Carolina citizens who served on the Commission and made the report. I sincerely trust that each of you has read the contents of the report and the supporting data. If you have not, I hope you will do so at your first convenience. Since such information has been furnished to you in a clear and convenient form, this is no occasion for me to re-state the conclusions and findings of the report and the reasons therefor; except as may be incident to my recommendations to you as hereinafter set out in this message.

Since the beginning of this General Assembly, I have listened to the explanation and discussed the proposals with persons interested in the several phases of medical care in North Carolina. I have weighed the arguments and considerations for and against a launching of the full program at this time. The matter of priorities, lack of materials, shortage of manpower and the policy of the Nation in winning the war, the possible plans of the Federal Government and our State Government for a post-war building program, have all been given careful consideration. I have attempted to balance the present necessities of the war and the present needs of our people.

This General Assembly has been efficient and business-like with respect to most all matters that have come before you, but you have given particular consideration to financial matters, to the end that our State shall have and maintain a balanced budget. That is to say, you have meticulously endeavored to keep current expenditures for the ensuing biennium within an expected current revenue for a like period. This is sound business, and I heartily commend you for your

efforts to firmly maintain such principle. At present, our budget is substantially balanced, and it would be inconsistent for me to ask you to unbalance the same.

Your attention is called to the fact that this Assembly has adopted the General Appropriations Bill, which carries with it a contingent appropriation for emergency salary increases for our school teachers and State employees. In arriving at my conclusions hereinafter stated, it has been uppermost in my mind that we shall do nothing to break faith with these faithful public servants or materially increase the contingencies affecting this particular appropriation made for their benefit.

After innumerable conferences, I have decided to recommend to you for your favorable action, the general principles of the medical care program as embodied in a bill introduced in the Senate and House last night and which is now before you for consideration. A hearing on the bill will be held this afternoon before the Joint Appropriations Committee of your Legislative Bodies.

In brief outline, the subject matter of the bill before you, the fundamental outlines and general principles of which, I strongly recommend to you for favorable consideration, involves and sets forth the following:

First: The establishment of a "North Carolina Medical Care Commission," by the present General Assembly, and in order to effectuate the same, I further recommend that you appropriate and make available the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for each year of the biennium for the operation expenses of the Commission and the performance of such other duties as may be required of the Commission under the terms of the pending Act.

Second: That you adopt the principle of State contributions for the hospitalization of indigent patients and that the Commission shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for determining the indigency of persons hospitalized and the basis upon which hospitals and health centers shall qualify to receive contributions for indigent patients and the commission is authorized and empowered to contribute not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) per day for each indigent patient hospitalized in each hospital approved by it. To effectuate this provision, I recommend that you appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for each year of the biennium; provided, however, that this appropriation shall not be available until all provisions of the General Appropriations. Bill of 1945, including those relating to the emergency salary for public school teachers and State employees shall have been completely provided for. Frankly, this means that there is only a bare possibility that this appropriation will be available for the purposes mentioned.

Third: That you authorize and direct the Commission to be created under the pending Act to make surveys of each county in the State to determine the need for some kind of State aid for construction and



enlargement of local hospitals, and make a report of their findings and recommendations to the Governor, who shall transmit the same to the next regular session of the General Assembly for such action as it may deem necessary.

Fourth: That you authorize and direct the Commission to be created under the pending Act, and in accordance with rules which the Commission may promulgate, to make loans to worthy students in need of financial assistance who may wish to become physicians and who are accepted for enrollment in any standard four-year medical school in North Carolina. In order to effectuate this provision, I further recommend that you appropriate and make available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

Fifth: That you adopt the principle and declare the policy of expanding the two-year medical school of the University of North Carolina into a standard four-year medical school, together with necessary hospital facilities, homes for nurses, interns and resident physicians as may be required for the expansion of such medical school. It is not contemplated that any construction of buildings or acquisition of equipment to effectuate the declared policy of expansion of such medical school can be performed during the war period or prior to the next regular session of the General Assembly and therefore no appropriation is requested to carry out the capital investment of the proposed expansion of such medical school.

Sixth: That you authorize and direct the Commission to be created by the pending Act to make careful investigation of the necessity and methods of providing medical training for negro students, and make a report of their findings and recommendations to the Governor, who shall transmit the same to the next regular session of the General Assembly for such action as it may deem necessary. It is also recommended that loans to negro medical students be authorized by the Commission from the loan fund hereinbefore mentioned, subject to such rules and regulations as may be set up by the Commission to be created under the pending Act.

The foregoing is a brief analysis of the overall program as submitted to you under the pending bill for your favorable consideration. As I speak to you on the subject matter of this medical care program, I somehow perceive that you would like to ask me a question and here is my idea of your inquiry:

"Governor, we hear what you say;—but how much will it cost?" Frankly, I do not know and I don't believe that any person sponsoring the program knows with more than approximate accuracy. The only thing I do know is that we are presently at war in a much troubled world; and that we can not safely and securely build and expand our State services on a war-time prosperity. What we do must be done in the light of experience of peace-time revenues. For these reasons, I have been cautious not to recommend to you more

than in my judgment you can properly do in the light of existing conditions.

Many desirable services, richly deserved by our people, must be postponed for the duration of the war. For some time past, I have been keenly interested in an expansion of our health program among our school children. Since this Assembly convened, I have had several conferences with Dr. Reynolds, the Secretary of our State Board of Health, and he advises me that the shortage of personnel due to war conditions materially handicaps the expansion of this worthwhile and much needed program. However, some expansion of our school children's health program will be made and much good accomplished,—but the full fruition of such program must await the final cessation of war and the return of more normal conditions. In like manner, much of the proposals of the Hospital and Medical Care Commission must be postponed to some future date.

But Senators and Lady and Gentlemen of the House, a most comprehensive plan of hospitalization and medical care has been laid before you and is contained in the report now on your desks. The bill before you and now under consideration endorses the principles and partially effectuates the plan outlined in such report. I personally favor and sincerely believe that improvement in medical care in North Carolina is sure to come and that it is definitely on the way. Just when the capstone will be finally laid for a comprehensive and adequate plan of medical care in North Carolina is a matter for future legislators,—but we here today and in the succeeding days of this General Assembly, ought to lay the cornerstone and the broad foundation upon which we can build such a program as our people seek to obtain and ought to have.

The people of our State at decisive times in our history have made the great decision to build a more enlightened and productive State. In our poverty we built a great school system; in spite of debts and deficits we built a great public highway system. In these days, we shall not be afraid to lay the foundations for proper medical and hospital care needed by our poorer and less fortunate fellow citizens. The voices of the sick, the suffering and even the dying cry out to us at this time for help. These voices which we hear, and voices too long unheard, come to us across the plains and hills of every part of our State. It is my belief that we should answer their calls and minister to their needs by laying the foundation of a balanced and humane program for more adequate medical care for the people of this Commonwealth.

As members of this General Assembly, you have the responsibility and privilege of making another decisive decision in the history of our State. I ask you to believe with me that better schools, better roads and better health constitute the three main high roads for the advancement of North Carolina. I have confidence that you, in this hour of destiny, will make the decision embracing a program for the future happiness and welfare of North Carolina.



After the address, on motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Assembly dissolves, the Senate stands adjourned, and the House resumes consideration of business.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 94 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to repeal the provision therein relating to settlement of controversies or complaints under apprenticeship agreements, and to permit the voluntary termination of apprenticeship agreements.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 103-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to declare National and State election days public holidays.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prepayment of county taxes in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 440 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and to regulate pensions and other benefit payments to be received by employees of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the management and conduct of the affairs of Oakdale Cemetery Company.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances made to children of service men.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 313 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to clerical assistance in the offices of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Robbins so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the Charter of the Town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the Board of Aldermen from five to three, and to increase the tax rate from fifty cents to one dollar.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1889, as amended, relating to the terms of office of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Murphy.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of certain counties to contribute to the Western North Carolina Fair.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Reeves Cemetery in Ashe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Councilmen and Mayor of the Town of Edenton, in Chowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended, so that all references to the "Town of Brevard" shall hereafter read "City of Brevard."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to create a retirement system for the employees of Union County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of Federal aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 17 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 relative to filling vacancies occurring in the Board of County Commissioners and other county offices of Randolph County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the qualified voters of Aquadale to vote on the question of the repeal of the Charter of said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17, Chapter 106, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to marketing and branding and defining farm products.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 552, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of dealers in the manufacture or sale of ice cream and other mixed or frozen dairy products by amending Section 106-254 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Section 106-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the seizure of insecticides or fungicides exposed for sale in violation of law.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing deputy clerks to perform the duties of clerks of the superior court and validating probates heretofore made.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to require registers of deeds to show fees collected on recorded papers and keep record of same.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to require all justices of peace in Cumberland County to furnish a surety bond condition upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures, and providing that failure to make report required by law a misdemeanor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 316 of the Public Local Laws of 1943 relating to professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-197 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways in Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to abatement of nuisances and issuance of temporary writs of injunction in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Spring Hope to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Greensboro to release its interests and those of the public in general in certain land in Guilford County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Council of the City of Greensboro to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the City of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the resignation of certain guardians and trustees for minors and persons adjudged incompetent to manage their property, and to provide for the administration by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County of an estate for a minor or person adjudged incompetent to manage his property when such person does not own any property other than cash and money due and the amount of cash belonging to and money due him does not exceed one thousand dollars.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164, Private Laws of 1929, entitled, "An Act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in the City of Greensboro."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford County to compile the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina relating to Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the Commissioners of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-chapter III of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article thereto so as to require the immunization of young children against whooping cough.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-190 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to physician's certificate of immunization against diphtheria.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 130-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the immunization of young children against smallpox.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Tonnisen, Morris, Goodman and Vogler:

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter" and the amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Whitfield and Askew:

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the establishment of school practice forests in connection with vocational agricultural schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Craig, Loftin and Shuford of Buncombe:

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, and to authorize allowances to the Sheriff and other public officials of Buncombe County for the use of private automobiles in the performance of official duties; and to amend Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Chairman and Tax Supervisor of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain:

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain expenditures of funds of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Bennett:

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Evans:

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of an assistant or Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and a Deputy Register of Deeds in Hertford County, and to fix the salary of each.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Register of Deeds and County Accountant of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Board of Commissioners for Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Goodman and Caveness:

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to require all deeds, and other documents subject to registration to bear the name of the draftsman of such instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. White of Perquimans:

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hertford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act extending the authority of the policy of the Town of Hertford.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.



And,

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relative to alimony without divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Dr. Brown of Hoke:

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to require the appointment of monitors to preserve order in school busses in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the closed season for hunting foxes in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Chalk:

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Judge of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Hamlet to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven P.M. on each Saturday and seven A.M. on the following Monday.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to make the County Accountant in Currituck County an elective office in 1946.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit double office holding in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227, Private Laws of 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 124 and Section 126 of Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the Charter for the Public Utility Commission of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Private Laws of 1931, relative to the Elizabeth City Police Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns..

By Mr. Arthur:

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. No. 82 ratified at the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the Town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Moore of Wilson, and Morris:

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-253 of Article 26, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to trade or brand names of frozen desserts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-33 and



2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fee of Clerks of Superior Court for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Section 134-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the livestock in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to general regulations for insurance.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to fire insurance.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to life insurance.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a fire insurance rating bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the regulation of workmen's compensation and automobile liability insurance rates.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to foreign and alien insurance companies.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to accident and health insurance.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes relating to the power of North Carolina building code council to adopt rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial diversification tax for Gastonia Township, and to create and fix the powers of an industrial diversification commission for Gastonia Township.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-122, Sub-section (f), General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examination of banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 84-2.1, defining the practice of law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Pembroke.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.



S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of persons reported missing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1-53 of the General Statutes and relating to the limitation of time for presenting claims based upon bonds, notes and interest coupons of local units of Government.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sheriff and other officers to administer the oaths to commissioners to partition land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee substitute for H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to process agents, jury trials and appeals of the Recorder's Court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House, H. B. 415 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fiscal control of the State Public School funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a Controller and other related powers and duties defined."

On motion of Mr. Stone, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 28th, and is, upon motion made by Mr. Stone, set as a Special Order on that date.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Perequimans, Whitfield, Worley and Montgomery—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to leased motor vehicles.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burgess, Burriss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barker, Harris, Kerr and Ramsay—4.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64, and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North



Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, James, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: Allen and Pearsall—2.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

## **FORTY-NINTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Annie Newman Gunn and John O. Gunn, daughter and son of Representative Gunn of Caswell County, is made an honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, S. B. 109, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to embezzlement by insurance agents," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and is placed on the Calendar.

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the

Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted, constituting the first reading, and is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the bill is made a Special Order for Thursday, March 1.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the members, and the meetings of the Board of Conservation and Development.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to create a temporary North Carolina Forest Survey Committee, to report to the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Grimes, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19, and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to re-write said Sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section I of Article VI thereof by re-writing the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

With a favorable report.



On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Higher Education.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to provide for the admission of men as students at the Woman's College at Greensboro.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Loftin, for the Committee on Recodification.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to revise certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to grand juries in McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Union County.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Craig, Loftin, and Shuford of Buncombe:

H. R. 648, a joint resolution requesting the Veterans' Administration at Washington to provide necessary improvements at the Veterans' Administration Facility at Oteen, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Royster and Watkins:

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Henderson, the City of Oxford, the County of Granville, and the County of Vance, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Harris, by request:

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and extend the

corporate limits of the Town of Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Dobson:

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Roy Simmons of Surry County for expenses incurred by reason of injury to his daughter, Marian Simmons, by a public school bus on October 5, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine in Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate C. R. Fowler of Surry County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 15, 1944, in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the Town of Mount Airy to donate to the United States Veterans' Administration certain property owned by the Town of Mount Airy.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Morris, Vogler, Tonissen and Goodman:

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the drawing of Grand Jurors in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Griffin:

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and fix the corporate limits of the Town of Jamesville in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to require all rules and regulations having the effect of law to be certified by the various departments of the State Government to the clerks of the Superior Court of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to make Mrs. Adelaide J. Peiffer and Miss Columbia Munds eligible for benefits under the Retirement Systems of the County of New Hanover and the Retirement System of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. McCracken:

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes so as to make certain provisions therein applicable to Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Moseley, Grimes and Ramsay:

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation for the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the game of Bingo and the game of Roll the Ball in Atlantic Beach, Carteret County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Carteret County to sell and convey certain properties owned by it at public or private sale and to ratify sales heretofore made by said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Richardson, of Union:

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the Town of Benton Heights; providing for the disposition of the obligations and assets of the Town of Benton Heights and other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Stoney and McDonald:

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate a sum to match Federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Ransdell:

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to elections in the City of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Brown of Columbus:

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Martin and Worley:

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the General Statutes to Members of the General Sssembly of the Session of 1945 except those Members who received copies of the General Statutes by reason of being Members of the General Assem-  
bly of 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of an election in Hogback Township in Transylvania County to determine whether or not hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said township.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of all turnkey fees to the jailer of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Ransdell, Allen and Hatch:

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941 relating to the Charter of the Town of Rolesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the right of a person to change his name or the name of a child in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment and salary of the tax collector of Polk County and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.



By Mr. Morris:

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke, and Catawba Counties subject to the inspection of ice cream plants and creameries, etc., by amending Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Horner:

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to create a County Service Officer and County Board of Veterans for Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the Council of the City of Wilmington to compromise and adjust street assessments on property owned by churches.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Powers:

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. R. 680, a joint resolution with reference to promotion of North Carolina industries and creation of employment for post-war period.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Barber:

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning payment to Clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding \$300.00 due and owing to intestates, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Ruark, Edwards of Swain, Brown of Columbus, Meekins and Fisher:

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution fixing the compensation of the members of the General Assembly and the Presiding Officers thereof.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Goodman, Morris, Tonissen and Vogler:

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt from ad valorem taxation, homes of world war veterans purchased from proceeds of disability compensation from the United States Government.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Worthington and Davis:

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings from the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District Number 5.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to provide rabies vaccine and other services without cost to dog owners in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of officers of County Accountant, County Auditor, and Farm Demonstration Agent.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Stone, Pearsall and Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the perquisites of officials and employees of State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Evans:

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act providing for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act providing for clerk hire in the office of the County Auditor of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.



S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act providing for clerk hire for the Register of Deeds of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 106-389 and 106-930 of the General Statutes relating to Bang's Disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of regular and special judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the Town of Tarboro.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the Town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to regulate the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds, and to employ and regulate the salaries of Deputies Clerk of the Superior Court and other clerical employees in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court; to employ and regulate the salaries of Deputies Register of Deeds and other clerical employees in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 313 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to clerical assistance in the offices of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Spring Hope to provide a traffic bureau

to handle certain traffic violations within the Town when a plea of guilty is tendered.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Greensboro to release its interests and those of the public in general in certain land in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the council of the City of Greensboro to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Passes its second and third readings and is offered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1889, as amended, relating to the terms of office of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Murphy.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to require all Justices of the Peace in Cumberland County to furnish a surety bond condition upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures, and providing that failure to make report required by law a misdemeanor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of certain counties to contribute to the Western North Carolina Fair.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Reeves Cemetery of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Councilmen and Mayor of the Town of Edenton, in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 relating to professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the pre-payment of county taxes in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 152 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the tax collector of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-197 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended, so that all references to the "Town of Brevard" shall hereafter read "City of Brevard."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and to regulate pensions and other benefit payments to be received by employees of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to create a retirement system for the employees of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to abatement of nuisances and issuance of temporary writs of injunction in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the resignation of certain guardians and trustees for minors and persons adjudged incompetent to manage their property, and to provide for the administration by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County of an estate for minor or person adjudged incompetent to manage his property when such person does not own any property other than cash and money due and the amount of cash belonging to and money due him does not exceed \$1,000.00.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the management and conduct of the affairs of Oakdale Cemetery Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the qualified voters of Aquadale to vote on the question of the repeal of the Charter of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House Committee substitute bill for S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the Commissioners of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old.

The House Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Substitute bill.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164, Private Laws of 1929, entitled "An Act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in the City of Greensboro."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford County to compile the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina relating to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.



H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Robbins so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the Charter of the Town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the Board of Aldermen from five to three, and to increase the tax rate from 50 cents to \$1.00.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the City of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of special taxes by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and other like purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bos-



wood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story,



Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration, H. B. 415, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fiscal control of the State Public School Funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a Controller and other related powers and duties defined."

The question now recurs to the adoption of the Committee amendment.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Hatch offers several amendments which are adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill, as amended, on its second and third readings.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64, and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Burgess, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellers, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

The Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, General Statutes of North Carolina relative to retirement system for counties, cities, and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen.

An amendment offered by Mr. Whitfield is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to storage liens on motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 55-115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to



health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moore of Wilson, fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Burns, fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Royster fails of adoption.

The motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson to recommit the bill to the Committee on Health fails of adoption.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill, as amended, on its second reading.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to general regulations for insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to fire insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to life insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a fire insurance rating bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the Statutes of North Carolina relative to the regulation of workmen's compensations and automobile liability insurance rates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of

the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to foreign and alien insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to accident and health insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered found to be properly engrossed, and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fiscal control of the State Public School funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller and other related powers and duties defined.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 161. An Act to amend Chapter 122, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, relative to the salary of Commissioners of the City of Lumberton.

S. B. 212. An Act relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of the Little Theater of Charlotte, Incorporated.

S. B. 237. An Act to authorize the Town of Wilson, North Carolina, to acquire lands in Wilson County, North Carolina, for health, cultural, economic or governmental purposes: to pay therefor out of any funds on hand, not otherwise appropriated and not derived from taxation: and to lease, sell or donate the said lands so acquired.

H. B. 254. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant and County Farm Agent.



H. B. 295. An Act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, and amended by Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1933, being the Charter of the City of Durham, by amending the boundaries of the wards of said City.

S. B. 162. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton to change the corporate name to the City of Lumberton and for other purposes.

S. B. 163. An Act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15 cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 184. An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1883 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the Town of Conover in Catawba County.

H. B. 11. An Act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

H. B. 102. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina revising and supplementing regulatory provisions therein with regard to weights and measures and to provide a standard of weight for flour and meal in packages.

H. B. 130. An Act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 131 of the General Statutes.

H. R. 98. A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina memorializing the Congress of the United States to retain and to continue unemployment compensation as a State Government function and to resist any further federal encroachment in this field.

H. R. 593. A Joint Resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate at 12 o'clock noon, February 27th, 1945.

S. B. 20. An Act to require that the teachers, principals and superintendents in the public schools serving in the armed and auxiliary forces of the United States be allowed credit for experience increments during the period of such service.

S. B. 92. An Act to fix the salaries of the Solicitors and Recorders of the several Recorders' Courts in Robeson County and to provide for a clerk for the Lumberton Recorder's Court.

S. B. 138. An Act to authorize the Recorder's Court of Thomasville to sentence defendants to work on city streets and city projects.

**S. B. 139.** An Act to amend Chapter 245 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

**H. B. 176.** An Act to provide for the supervision of loan agencies or brokers by the State Banking Commission.

**H. B. 177.** An Act to amend paragraph 3 of Section 53-141, General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for minimum fees on loans by banks of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less.

**H. B. 187.** An Act to provide for the ratification or dissolution of city school administrative units composed of two municipalities and abolishing existing tax levies in such units and authorizing new levies to supplement the school standard therein.

**H. B. 232.** An Act to amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of 1921 incorporating the "Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina" so as to fix the limit of risk.

**H. B. 256.** An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties to contract for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court and other County Offices.

**H. B. 263.** An Act to amend Sections 106-40 and 106-47 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933.

**H. B. 285.** An Act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, to the end that the fees of the Clerks of the Superior Courts for docketing certificates of unpaid contributions shall be uniform.

**H. B. 305.** An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to transfers of Motor Vehicles in cases where the owners of same die intestate leaving surviving them minor or mentally incompetent children for whom no guardian has been appointed.

**H. B. 324.** An Act amending Section 127-111, Sub-section Six and Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt members of the North Carolina State Guard from service as jurors.

**H. B. 358.** An Act to require the Register of Deeds of Hyde County to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.

**H. B. 359.** An Act to amend Section 36-32 of the General Statutes so as to permit banks to hold bonds as well as stock in the name of a nominee.



H. B. 327. An Act to amend Chapter 264 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1939, relating to the compensation of election officials in Alleghany County.

H. B. 336. An Act to permit revenue collected from taxes in Bladen County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the County.

H. B. 337. An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the annual settlement and report of the Tax Collector of Bladen County.

H. B. 338. An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Bladen County.

H. B. 339. An Act to fix the interest on tax sales certificates in Bladen County to not more than one-half of one per cent per month.

H. B. 348. An Act to amend Chapter 427 of the Private Laws of 1943 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

H. B. 377. An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

H. B. 380. An Act to repeal Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to liability of Cleveland County for court costs.

H. B. 384. An Act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 393. An Act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees for auditing annual and final accounts by the Clerk of Superior Court of Cabarrus County.

H. B. 424. An Act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, as amended, for the purpose of making said Chapter apply to Orange County.

H. B. 429. An Act authorizing the County of Forsyth to provide a retirement plan for county employees.

H. B. 364. An Act fixing the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

H. B. 403. An Act to amend Section 154-2 county surveyor's bond as it applies to Yancey County.

H. B. 404. An Act to amend Section 152-3, coroner's bond, as it applies to Yancey County.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

**FIFTIETH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, March 1, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. James, Everett Duke Burgess, son of Representative Burgess of Camden County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, Helen Ann Vogler, daughter of Representative Vogler of Mecklenburg County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, H. B. 168, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to re-write Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the 'North Carolina Seed Law'," is ordered recalled from the Engrossing Office for further consideration by the House.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyance of real property based upon a promise by the grantee to support the grantor in the future.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and re-write Section 50-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce after separation of two years and to provide for an interlocutory judgment with an intervening period of one year before final judgment.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous



to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize law enforcement officers of the Town of Spring Hope to make arrests within a radius of three miles of the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit drunkenness and other unlawful acts committed on the property of Brevard College.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the registration of accountants.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-26 of the General Statutes so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court to collect a fee for receiving surplus moneys in mortgage foreclosure.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, and to authorize allowances to the Sheriff and other public officials of Buncombe County for the use of private automobiles in the performance of official duties; and to amend Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Chairman and Tax Supervisor of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to require all deeds, and other documents subject to registration to bear the name of the draftsman of such instruments.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-33 and 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fee of Clerks of Superior Court for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, etc.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 648, a joint resolution requesting the Veterans' Administration at Washington to provide necessary improvements at the Veterans' Administration Facility at Oteen, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the right of a person to change his name or the name of a child in Chowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes concerning payment to Clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding \$300.00 due and owing to intestates, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District Number 5.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the perquisites of officials and employees of State institutions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial diversification tax for Gastonia Township, and to create and fix the powers of an industrial diversification commission for Gastonia Township.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of persons reported missing.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to create a revolving fund for Robeson County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the issuance of school bonds for the County of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain expenditures of funds of Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to provide rabies vaccine and other services without cost to dog owners in said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the Town of Tarboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Stanly County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living War Memorial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1943 and 1944 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein, and authorizing the adjustment of certain accounts in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the

Whiteville Administrative Unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, amending the Charter of the Town of Highlands.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter" and the amendments thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hertford.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to make the County Accountant in Currituck County an elective office in 1946.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 82, ratified at the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the Town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and fix the corporate limits of the Town of Jamesville in Martin County.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Pembroke.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Evans the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Greensboro to establish a War Memorial Fund and a War Memorial Fund Commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a War Memorial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act providing for free registration of official discharges from the armed forces of the United States.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cleveland to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of veterans' recreation authorities.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Charlotte to provide land and buildings for a Veterans' Recreation Authority to be organized therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Statesville to convey real property owned by it to be used as a memorial park or civic center in honor of the veterans of the world wars.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Statesville or the County of Iredell, (or the City of Statesville and the County of Iredell), to acquire and donate to the United States Government a site in Iredell County for a veterans' hospital.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-129 of the General Statutes, defining osteopathy.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new article to Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina permitting the State Board of Health to promulgate and adopt minimum standards and requirements for the installation of plumbing, heating and air conditioning.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Askew, for the Committee on Game and Inland Fisheries.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.

With an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the closed season for hunting foxes in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fox hunting in Mitchell County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Dobson, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62, Sections 125 and 126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-82 of the General Statutes of North Carolina extending the authority of the Utilities Commission over the refinancing of utility securities.

With a favorable report.



## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions, have been carefully considered found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Powers:

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County and the Trustees of the Alexander Schools, incorporated, to erect and operate a school building as a joint enterprise.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to include \$1.00 in the costs in all criminal actions for crimes committed within the corporate limits of the Town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, for maintenance of the police cars in said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Barker and Gantt:

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of the Juvenile Court Judge of the City of and County of Durham from one year to two years.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to arrange the Superior Court Calendar for the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, providing for the creation of a Retirement System for the employees of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rabb:

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Glenwood in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the disposition of the assets of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Old Fort.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the Corporate limits of the Town of Colerain, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Cohoon:

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the manner of the election of County Commissioners in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of opticians and provide for licensing master opticians, mechanical opticians and apprentices in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Election Law with respect to the appointment of county boards of elections, the time for keeping the registration book open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the election law in other respects.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to occupational diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.



S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, to increase salaries of deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, and to relieve the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 301 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and Chapter 159 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to rural policemen in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Halifax County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and allowances for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to adjust delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the tax collector of Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard to make weekly, instead of daily allocation of taxes collected by him.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act relating to annual membership fee in the State Association of County Commissioners.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Duty Sheriff and Tax Collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boswood the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Robbins so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the Charter of the Town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the Board of Aldermen from five to three, and to increase the tax rate from 50 cents to \$1.00.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace



of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the City of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the levy of special taxes by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and other like purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended, by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal

Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to Grand Juries in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration, H. B. 12, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled 'Revenue Act' issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943."

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Kerr offers several amendments, which are adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs,

Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to re-write said sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein: to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by re-writing the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Burns, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Edwards of Swain and Morton—2.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch,



Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Edwards of Swain and Morton—2.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

The bill having been recalled from the engrossing office for further consideration by the House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill returns to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the roll call Calendar for its second reading constitutional roll call.

The roll is called and the bill passes its second reading by the following roll call vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsey, Richardson, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hole, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield and Worley—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None:

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, Whitfield and Worley—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen and LeGrand—2.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to embezzlement by insurance agents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:



S. B. 219. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford County to compile the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina relating to Guilford County.

H. B. 214. An Act to amend Chapter 250 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to airport zoning regulations.

H. B. 249. An Act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as it affects the zoning regulations of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County and to permit the erection of sheds, warehouses or other buildings of wood or frame construction upon the property of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company east of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of Burgess Street in said City.

H. B. 329. An Act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hamilton in Martin County.

H. B. 368. An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, Judge of the Recorder's Court and Prosecuting Attorney of Union County.

H. B. 406. An Act to amend Section 51-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining public parks and drives as it relates to Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 438. An Act to amend Chapter 467 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to the counties of Alamance, Rockingham, Surry, Person, Warren and Vance.

H. B. 444. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint a Deputy Auditor.

H. B. 445. An Act authorizing the appointment of a paid Deputy Sheriff of Granville County and providing for certain fees for the Sheriff's office.

H. B. 446. An Act to amend Chapter 290 of the Public Local Laws of 1943 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County, in their discretion, to fix the salary of the assistant or deputy clerk and the allowance for clerical assistance.

H. B. 447. An Act relating to the compensation of Registrars and Judges of Election in Cumberland County.

H. B. 460. An Act amending Chapter 243 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, being An Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the City of Asheville.

H. B. 462. An Act amending Chapter 242 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, being An Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of police officers of the City of Asheville.

H. B. 467. An Act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering federal court liens and federal chattel mortgages in Camden County.

H. B. 485. An Act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County.

H. B. 486. An Act to fix the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education of Camden County.

H. B. 505. An Act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

H. B. 506. An Act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees of jurors in Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

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## FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, March 2, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Donley Hart of Ashe County, a member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the Floor are extended to Honorable O. L. Williams of Hyde County and Honorable Jack Edwards of Pitt County, both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall H. B. 665, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to appropriate a sum to match federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work," is called from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Scotland, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes



of North Carolina, Section 162-6, insofar as it applies to certain fees of the Sheriff of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled to An act to fix fees of the Register of Deeds of Pender County for registering crop liens.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs and Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation of the Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the per diem of the Members of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to fix the salary of the County Accountant of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a fee for transporting prisoners to and from jail in Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the Recorder's Court of Cooleemee, Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of an Assistant or Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and a Deputy Register of Deeds in Hertford County, and to fix the salary of each.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Register of Deeds and County Accountant of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Judge of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act providing for clerk hire in the Office of the County Auditor of Madison County.

With an unfavorable report.



S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act providing for clerk hire for the Register of Deeds of Madison County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, to adjust the compensation of the County Commissioners of Madison County and to fix the rate of compensation of the Board of Education.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the compensation of the Town Commissioners of the Town of Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of regular and special Judges of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of Solicitors.

With a favorable report.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 161-10 insofar as it applies to certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the Section clear.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to work under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 20-138 and 20-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to add hypnotic and analgesic drugs to those intoxicants under the influence of which it is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Justices of the Peace in Cherokee County to prepare or draft deeds, mortgages and contracts.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the cancellation of judgments.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, with reference to land surveying as to persons who may engage therein.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the town of Carolina Beach, and to provide that said town shall be governed by the General Municipal Law of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the Council of the City of Wilmington to compromise and adjust street assessments on property owned by churches.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina for the purpose of eliminating the requirement of taking private examination of a married woman.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating to divorce and alimony.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in Section 2-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to clerks' commissions of moneys paid into court.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five County Commissioners in Halifax County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes relating to the power of North Carolina Building Code Council to adopt rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 84-2.1, defining the practice of law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sheriff and other officers to administer the oaths to commissioners to partition land.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Board of Commissioners for Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Henderson, the City of Oxford, the County of Granville, and the County of Vance, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the Town of Mount Airy to donate to the United States Veterans' Administration certain property owned by the Town of Mount Airy.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to make Mrs. Adelaide J. Peiffer and Miss Columbia Munds eligible for benefits under the Retirement Systems of the County of New Hanover and the Retirement System of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Carteret County to sell and convey certain properties owned by it at public or private sale and to ratify sales heretofore made by said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the Town of Benton Heights: providing for the disposition of the obligation and assets of the Town of Benton Heights and other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of all turnkey fees to the jailer of Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941 relating to the Charter of the Town of Rolesville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment and salary of the Tax Collector of Polk County and abolishing the Office of Delinquent Tax Collector.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to create a County Service Officer and County Board of Veterans for Lee County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of offices of County Accountant, County Auditor, and Farm Demonstration Agent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Glenwood in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the disposition of the assets of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Old Fort.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Colerain, Bertie County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Madison County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.



S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1941, making that Act applicable to Stokes County.  
With a favorable report.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Raleigh relative to salaries of the Commissioners.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 663 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relative to the salary of the Clerk of the City Court of Raleigh.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 465 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to Special Deputy Sheriffs in Stokes County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Rev. J. Robert Phipps of Jones County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 15, 1944.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize payment from the General Fund to Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the Public Schools of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund \$300.90 tax paid on gasoline used in the thinning of finishing materials.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 158, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the injury of Jimmie Mack Floyd, a five-year-old child of Robeson

County, received while in his father's yard from a school bus being repaired.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Ed Brooks of Davidson County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on May 2, 1944.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Bennie Wells of Wilson County for hospital expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor son, Donnie Wells, by school bus March 5, 1943.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. F. Fuller of Franklin County for funeral expense of his minor son, Thomas Fuller, fatally injured by a state school bus February 22, 1944.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Nathan O'Berry Radford for medical and hospital expense incurred by injuries sustained by being struck by a school bus April 2, 1943.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Moore County to appoint a County Veterans Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the General Fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to pay hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a state school bus on October 7, 1943.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the injury of Felix Cox, a school child of Lenoir County, received while a school bus was unloading after school.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse J. L. Pearce for loss incurred as a result of injuries suffered by the falling of a slab of concrete and limestone from the Agriculture Building in Raleigh.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. H. Lambeth of Guilford County for damages to his truck caused by school bus.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.



H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse E. F. Landers of Forsyth County for damages caused to his car as the result of a collision with school bus.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse the Reverend E. C. Wilkie for damages suffered to his automobile through the negligent operation of a school bus in November, 1943.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate C. E. Jarvis for damage to his automobile on account of a collision with a school bus.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Quality-Southern Oil Company for damages to a Chevrolet pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and erection of waiting stations on school bus routes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse George W. Chapman for the loss of his cow, which was struck by a McDowell County school bus on September 26, 1944.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the Twiford Funeral Home for damages sustained by its ambulance in collision with a truck operated by the Elizabeth City State Teachers' College of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse N. R. Lewis for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus in Forsyth County on January 3, 1945.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse John D. Nance for damage to his truck through collision with a school bus.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. Edwin P. Barnes, of Orange County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse James DeVane of Pender County for damage to an automobile owned by him by reason of collision with a public school bus in Pender County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Gene Carpenter of Alleghany County for damages to his truck resulting from a collision with school bus.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Albert Whitley of Selma, Johnston County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. S. Cummings of Summerfield, Guilford County, for expenses incurred because of an injury to his son by being hit by a falling tree while gathering firewood for a public school.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Grady Deans of Wilson County for hospital expenses and funeral bills incurred because of injuries to his minor daughter, Frances Deans, sustained on November 7, 1944, by the alleged negligent operation of a service truck of the State School System and her subsequent death by reason of said injuries.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate father of Walter Clayton for expenses incurred him on account of an injury inflicted upon his son by the driver of a North Carolina school bus near Helena, Person County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse A. L. Grimsley for hospital and medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries suf-



ferred by his daughter, Ella Sue Grimsley, when pushed beneath a school bus in April, 1944.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to recompense W. O. Brown of Chatham County for damage to his automobile truck by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 8, 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Herman Forrester of Chatham County, North Carolina, for medical and hospital expenses incurred by reason of injuries inflicted by a public school bus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. Grady Poe, of Staley, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile by reason of a collision with a public school bus on November 22, 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Herman Forrester of Chatham County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus in March, 1944, in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse R. G. Abrams of Nash County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in December, 1944.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate D. F. Stillwell of Forsyth County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on January 4, 1945, in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate J. F. Reich of Forsyth County for damage to his tractor by reason of collision with a public school bus on May 17, 1944, in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Roy Simmons of Surry County for expenses incurred by reason of injury to his daughter, Marian Simmons, by a public school bus on October 5, 1942.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate C. R. Fowler of Surry County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 15, 1944, in Surry County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners by repealing Sections 106-25 and 106-26, imposing certain duties upon county officials in taking farm census.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip small-mouth bass fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, and continuing for the next biennium the unexpended appropriation therefor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, of Greene, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an Institution for the care of feeble minded negro children in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act creating the North Carolina Veterans' Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to make Article 15, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing educational advantages of children of World War veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War two.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the drawing of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of the Juvenile Court Judge of the City of and County of Durham from one year to two years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to arrange the Superior Court calendar for the Eighth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for joint share holders in building and loan associations and providing that payment to one of such owners shall release the association.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-122, Sub-section (f), General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examinations of banks.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found properly engrossed, and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Retirement System for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Burgin:

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 397, Session Laws enacted by the General Assembly 1943, relating to the salary of certain county officials.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to appoint a Veterans' Service Officer and to levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

And,

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for quadrennial elections in the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Goodman, Vogler, Morris, Moseley, Peele, Richardson of Union, Tonissen, Rutledge, and Taylor.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to regulate or prohibit the manufacture and sale of fireworks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Goodman, Morris, Vogler, and Tonissen.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the Judge of the Mecklenburg County Recorder's Court shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to increase the amount of the net profits derived from operating Alcoholic Beverages Control stores in Halifax County apportioned to the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt servicemen and women for a period of ten years from poll tax and certain license taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Gantt and Barker:

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bell, by request:

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse P. D. Midgett of Engelhard, Hyde County, for damages suffered to his automobile through an accident involving a school bus in October, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Stone and Hatch:

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



And,

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-280 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for any County or City.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Horner, by request:

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act granting Boards of County Commissioners authority to establish zoning regulations by amending Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new subsection authorizing the establishment of a County Planning Board.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act removing penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against ad valorem property of members of the United States Armed Forces.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain:

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the printing of the names of candidates on election ballots.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Bridger, Moseley, Bost, Clark, Hutton, Gantt, Averitt, Rabb, Askew, Morris, Moore of Wilson, Pear-sall, Horner, Uzzell, Cohoon, Quinn, Smith, Ramsay, Crissman, Cave-ness, Spruill, Stoney, Ransdell, Blalock, Umstead, Hatch, Grimes, Arthur, Worley, Bell, Wallace of Montgomery, Houser, Kearney, Bynum, Powers, Turner, Edwards of Swain, Worthington, Peele, Bur-giss, Martin, Burgin, Graham, Tonissen, Gass, McDonald, Gobble, Hardison, Gibbs, Barker, Moore of Scotland, Palmer, McCracken, Allison, Dellinger, Evans, Harris, Welfare, Royster, Watkins, Davis, Hutchins, Horn, Marshall, Story, Stone, Crawford, Currie, Pritchett, Whitfield, Rountree, Griffin, and Mrs. Cover:

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Rural Elec-trification Authority to assist rural communities in securing telephone service from telephone companies serving the area and authorizing the creation of telephone membership corporations for communities unable to secure such service, making Chapter 117 of the General Statutes applicable thereto.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Gantt:

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Barber:

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to regulate elections in the Town of Goldston, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burgiss:

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Dr. Peterson:

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Mitchell County and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal process.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen, and Ransdell:

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937—same being an Act to provide for the Office of Tax Collector for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of Members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of the County of Pender.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to divide North Carolina into eight Educational Districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-307 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the execution issued on a transcript of judgment docketed in a county or counties other than the county of rendition of judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to acquire and erect War Memorials.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-404 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time of confirming reports of commissions and jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to the criminal court calendar of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcing officers to refer cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating beverages to State Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to Tax Collector in Sampson County amending Chapter 453, Public-Local Laws of 1931.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of special assessments and to the satisfaction of street and sidewalk assessments in the Town of Asheboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to validate probates of certain instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943 to substitute the words "malt beverages" for the word "beer" wherever the same appears in said Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 307 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, by providing that temporary employees by the Fire Department of the City of Charlotte shall not participate in the benefit of the retirement fund and further providing for the discontinuance of the Firemen's Retirement Fund in event the City of Charlotte elects to have its employees become eligible under local Governmental Employees Retirement System.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development, to accept gifts, acquire property and restore Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborer's Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping.

For concurrence in Senate amendments.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fiscal control of the State Public School Funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a Comptroller, and other related powers and duties defined.

For concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments and requests a Conference Committee.

Mr. Speaker Richardson announces that a Conference Committee will be named at a subsequent Session and the Senate will be notified.



## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee substitute for H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fox hunting in Mitchell County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Whiteville Administrative Unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Law Enforcement Officers of the Town of Spring Hope to make arrests within a radius of three miles of the corporate limits of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Greensboro to establish a War Memorial Fund and a War Memorial Fund Commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a War Memorial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit drunkenness on the campus of Brevard College.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to create a revolving fund for Robeson County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1943 and 1944 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson

County and the governing body of the municipalities therein, and authorizing the adjustment of certain accounts in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, and to authorize allowances to the Sheriff and other public officials of Buncombe County for the use of private automobiles in the performance of official duties; and to amend Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Chairman and Tax Supervisor of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain expenditures of funds of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the closed season for hunting foxes in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to make the County Accountant in Currituck County an elective office in 1946.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the right for a person to change his name or the name of a child in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning payment to Clerk



of Superior Court of sums not exceeding \$300.00 due and owing to intestates, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to provide rabies vaccine and other services without cost to dog owners in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cleveland to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Charlotte to provide land and buildings for a Veterans' Recreation Authority to be organized therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Statesville to convey real property owned by it to be used as a memorial park or civic center in honor of the veterans of the World Wars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to employ a Service Officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Statesville or the County of Iredell, (or the City of Statesville and the County of Iredell,) to acquire and donate to the United States Government a site in Iredell County for a Veterans' Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardi-son, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Mar-shall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Mont-gomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1933, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardi-son, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Mar-shall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Mont-gomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Stanly County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living War Memorial.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardi-son, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins,



Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardi-son, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Mar-shall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Mont-gomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardi-son, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Mar-shall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Mont-gomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, amending the Charter of the Town of Highlands.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter" and the amendments thereto.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hertford.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. No. 82 ratified at the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the Town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint Rural Policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardi-

son, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and fix the corporate limits of the Town of Jamesville in Martin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County Drainage District Number 5.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial diversification tax for Gastonia Township, and to create and fix the powers of an Industrial Diversification Commission for Gastonia Township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Pembroke.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood,

Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the Town of Tarboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Cave-ness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars,



Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the Town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caviness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, Lerand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939 the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, it being considered that certain amendments adopted on yesterday are material, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill returns to the Calendar for its second reading Constitutional roll call.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stone imposing an additional tax on fortified or sweet wines, is adopted. This amendment being considered material, it is ordered that its adoption constitute the first reading of the amended bill.

The bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading Constitutional roll call.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bridger, Brown

of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, Whitfield and Worthington—81.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett,



Quinn, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, Whitfield and Worthington—81.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the Armed Forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

Two amendments offered by Mr. Worthington are adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Loftin, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Ransdell, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, Whitfield and Worthington—54.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Burns, Clark, Fountain, Gantt, Griffin, Hart, Horner, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Ramsay, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge and Sellars—22.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Bridge, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, Whitfield and Worthington—81.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 A.M.

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## FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, March 3, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Rupert T. Pickens of Guilford County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, Jessie Carl Clamp, grandson of Representative Gantt of Durham County, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

The Chair appoints, G. Howard Satterfield and Benton Sapp Satterfield of Wake County, honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for beer and wine in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, Confederate Homes and Pensions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. R. 168, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State's penal institutions.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the compensation paid Court Stenographers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. R. 208, a joint resolution continuing the Commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to Resolution No. 21 of the 1943 General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of making further investigation and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947 for a rearrangement of the Judicial and Solicitorial Districts of the State, and other recommendations with respect to the administration of justice in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Courts in Forsyth County of the Eleventh Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Farm Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the judge presiding at any term of superior court in Guilford County to order that tales jurors be paid the same compensation and mileage as regular jurors.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Forsyth and City of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court for the temporary detention of children.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties of one hundred thousand population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having seventy-five thousand population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a Commission to administer such facilities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes, in so far as the same applies to Johnston County, so as to change the fees allowed therein for the probate and registration of Federal Crop Liens and Chattel Mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stanly, Gaston County, North Carolina, relating to fixing the compensation of the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Clay County and to name a Bank or Trust Company to act as financial agent or depository for the County in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to hire and fix the compensation for all necessary deputies and clerical assistants for the Clerk of the Superior Court, Tax Collector and Register of Deeds of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Hickory to outline certain funds for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Hickory Municipal Airport.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 which is an Act to district Wilkes for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners, and to provide for election of County Commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of Section 153-4 of the General Statutes of 1943.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.



H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County officials of Davie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Moore County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-10 insofar as it applies to certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 162-6, insofar as it applies to certain fees of the Sheriff of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees of the Register of Deeds of Pender County for registering crop liens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs and Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 348 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 497 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to fix the salary of the County Accountant of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to fix a fee for transporting prisoners to and from jail in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the Recorder's Court of Cooleemee, Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of an Assistant or Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and a Deputy



Register of Deeds in Hertford County, and to fix the salary of each.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Register of Deeds and County Accountant of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the terms of office of the Board of Commissioners for Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the judge of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Henderson, the City of Oxford, the County of Granville and the County of Vance, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the governing body of the Town of Mount Airy to donate to the United States Veterans' Administration certain property owned by the Town of Mount Airy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the drawing of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to make Mrs. Adelaide J. Peiffer and Miss Columbia Munds eligible for benefits under the Retirement Systems of the County of New Hanover and the Retirement System of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Carteret County to sell and convey certain properties owned by it at public or private sale and to ratify sales heretofore made by said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of all turnkey fees to the jailer of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment and salary of the tax collector of Polk County and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and allow the Council of the City of Wilmington to compromise and adjust street assessment on property owned by churches.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of the Juvenile Court Judge of the City of and County of Durham from one year to two years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Glenwood in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the disposition of the assets of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Committee substitute bill for S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Madison County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Raleigh relative to salaries of the Commissioners.

An amendment offered by Mr. Allen is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 663 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 relative to the salary of the Clerk of the City court of Raleigh.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 153. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cleveland to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.

S. B. 155. An Act authorizing the City of Charlotte to provide land and buildings for a veterans' recreation authority to be organized therein.

S. B. 177. An Act to authorize the City of Statesville to convey real property owned by it to be used as a memorial park or civic center in honor of the veterans of the World Wars.

S. B. 204. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

S. B. 207. An Act to authorize the qualified voters of Aquadale to vote on the question of the repeal of the Charter of said Town.

S. B. 210. An Act to authorize the City of Statesville, or the County of Iredell, or the City of Statesville and the County of Iredell to acquire and donate to the United States Government a site in Iredell County for a veterans' hospital.

S. B. 214. An Act to amend Chapter 164; Private Laws, 1929, entitled "An Act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in the City of Greensboro."

S. B. 220. An Act amending Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the Commissioner of Guilford County to remit penalties on taxes the lien of which is more than ten years old.

S. B. 221. An Act to amend Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, so as to increase the tax rate for general purposes.

H. B. 29. An Act to amend Section 44-1 of the General Statutes, the Laborers' Lien Law, providing for a lien for landscaping.

H. B. 145. An Act relating to the annual membership fee in the State Association of County Commissioners.

H. B. 204. An Act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, affording relief in respect to the special road bonded indebtedness of certain townships of Madison County by increasing the general county levy.

H. B. 209. An Act to amend Chapter 68, Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto the County of Cumberland, declaring it unlawful to permit depredations of domestic fowls.

H. B. 280. An Act relating to the special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

H. B. 293. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax for the County Accountant, County Farm Agent, County Attorney, and for special terms of court.

H. B. 313. An Act amending Chapter 493 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salaries of certain officials of Warren County and to confer upon the Board of Commissioners a discretionary authority to fix salaries.

H. B. 333. An Act to extend the period during which New Hanover County and municipalities within said County may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.



H. B. 342. An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the compensation of jurors in the Recorder's Court of Union County.

H. B. 343. An Act to change the rate of discount for the prepayment of taxes in Bladen County.

H. B. 353. An Act to amend the law relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

H. B. 354. An Act to repeal Chapter 251 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and provide for transfer of civil cases from the Recorder's Court of Columbus County to the Superior Court of said County.

H. B. 356. An Act to repeal Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the City of Morganton.

H. B. 375. An Act to provide that no solicitors' fee shall be charged or collected in the Recorder's Court of Gates County.

H. B. 376. An Act to define the corporate limits of the Town of Clarkton, Bladen County, North Carolina.

H. B. 381. An Act to encourage the capture of stills or distilleries in Montgomery County.

H. B. 386. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to compile and publish a history of the members of the armed forces of said county and providing a tax therefor.

H. B. 387. An Act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 391. An Act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to provide for a staggered term of office for the trustees of the Fairmont Administrative Unit, and to repeal the provisions in said Act prohibiting a tax levy in said District.

H. B. 394. An Act to authorize an election to be held in the Town of Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina, submitting to the qualified voters of said Town the question of levying a special tax to provide recreational facilities for the youth of the town.

H. B. 395. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Jones County, in their discretion, to allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund or school fund.

H. B. 397. An Act to authorize the County of Forsyth to appropriate and pay to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County fair fund a sum of money for the promotion and development of agriculture.

H. B. 410. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, in Chowan County, North Carolina.

H. B. 412. An Act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Harnett County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 413. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to levy taxes for this special purpose in excess of the Fifteen Cents (15c) limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 417. An Act to amend Article VI of Chapter 65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to perpetual care cemeteries.

H. B. 419. An Act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to donate a lot to the United States Government, said lot to be used for a post office building.

H. B. 427. An Act to authorize the Town of Sanford to establish the office of recreational director and appropriate from the general fund sufficient funds to pay the cost thereof.

H. B. 428. An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the Charter of the Town of Sanford.

H. B. 434. An Act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to the term of office of the members of the park and recreation commission.

H. B. 435. An Act authorizing the levy of tax for parks and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte upon vote of the qualified voters of the City.

H. B. 441. An Act to provide a per diem compensation for members of the Board of Welfare of Mitchell County.

H. B. 442. An Act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Charities and Public Welfare of Currituck County.

H. B. 448. An Act relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Cumberland County.

H. B. 455. An Act enabling the Town of Morganton and the Town of Lenoir to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said towns.

H. B. 458. An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by Washington County for the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, purchase of necessary equipment, the repair and remodeling of existing school houses, and other like purposes.

H. B. 461. An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Private Laws of 1931 relative to the Charter of the City of Asheville.



H. B. 468. An Act making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Vance County.

H. B. 475. An Act to validate sales of land for taxes in the County of Chatham or any municipality or other taxing district therein for the years 1942, and 1943.

H. B. 483. An Act approving the action of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in assuming the bonded indebtedness of the Fremont Graded School District, and authorizing the special levy for debt service on property in the Fremont Graded School District.

H. B. 492. An Act to fix the fee for serving any civil process of the justices of the peace in Rowan County.

H. B. 495. An Act to fix the compensation of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Belhaven.

H. B. 497. An Act providing for the issuance of notes of Brunswick County for teacherages and for the payment of the principal and interest of said notes.

H. B. 499. An Act giving authority to the police officers of Snow Hill, Greene County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

H. B. 500. An Act to enable the commissioners of Greene County to pay a war bonus to its officials and employees.

H. B. 504. An Act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the rural police of Cumberland County.

H. B. 513. An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the peace officers' relief fund for the City and County of Wilson.

H. B. 519. An Act to provide for the setting of the salary of the deputy sheriff of Franklin County.

H. B. 520. An Act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 685 of the Session Laws of 1943, relative to the Civil Service Commission of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 561. An Act making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run at large in Currituck County.

H. B. 563. An Act relating to a survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Bridger the House adjourns and will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

**FIFTY-THIRD DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 5, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Evans, Ann Reid Umstead, daughter of Representative Umstead of Orange County, and Beth Lloyd of Orange County, are made honorary pagettes of the House and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Clark, S. B. 174, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion of Mr. Horner to take from the Committee on Finance and place on the Calendar H. B. 258, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of the said town," fails of adoption.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38



through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to compensate H. F. Latta, of Orange County, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of jurors in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Dr. Smith and Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes to permit county commissioners in their discretion to provide appropriate care for indigent residents of the county without regard to the length of time such individuals have lived in the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, by request:

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to require notice of the pendency of actions affecting the title to real property brought in the Federal Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Cohoon and Whitfield:

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act relating to and limiting leasing of oyster beds in Hyde and Pamlico Counties.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Industry.

By Messrs. Clark, Cohoon, Buie, Whitfield, Peele and Arthur:

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-280

of the General Statutes as to the assessment of real property acquired after January 1st and prior to July 1st, from a non-taxable owner.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of substandard, imitation and synthetic wine in North Carolina and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to enrollment of Acts of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Pritchett and Harris:

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify certain sections in the General Statutes relating to banks, and to correct an error in House Bill No. 127.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulations of agents.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the municipal-county court of the City of Kinston and County of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable, literary, scientific, or



educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the Town of Mount Airy, in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

#### SENATE CHAMBER

March 3, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice of non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to House Bill 415, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the fiscal control of the State Public School Funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a Controller and other related powers and duties defined," and request for a conference thereon, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hodges of Buncombe and Blythe, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the above message, Mr. Speaker Richardson announces the appointment of the following Committee: Messrs. Evans, Bridger and Taylor, and the Senate is so notified.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the compensation of the Town Commissioners of the Town of Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina.

An amendment offered by Mr. Vernon is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1941, making that Act applicable to Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 465 of

the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to special Deputy Sheriffs in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Committee substitute for H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing deputy clerks to perform the duties of clerks of the superior court and validating probates heretofore made.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. R. 158, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to revise certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the Section clear.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize payment from the general fund of Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund \$300.90 tax paid on gasoline used in the thinning of finishing materials.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip small-mouth bass fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, and continuing for the next biennium the unexpended appropriation therefor.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the members, and the meetings of the Board of Conservation and Development.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to pay hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a State school bus on October 7, 1943.

The Committee amendment is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse J. L. Pearce for loss incurred as a result of injuries suffered by the falling of a slab of concrete and limestone from the Agriculture Building in Raleigh.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. Edwin P. Barnes of Orange County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 147-59 147-60 of the General Statutes relating to the limit on the time on which State warrants may be presented for payment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 147-69 of the General Statutes relating to deposits of State funds in banks and charges for exchange or collection of such funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-49 of the General Statutes to provide for inspection of jails by the State Board of Health and State Board of Public Welfare.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 50-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce after separation of two years and to provide for an interlocutory judgment with an intervening period of one year before final judgment.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Revenue to refund \$204.50 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to "contempt."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-392 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the clerks of superior courts to record tax judgments in a continuing volume rather than have a separate volume for each year.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62, Sections 125 and 126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the maximum penalty for violation of the Bakery Inspection Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 7 and 14 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services home on furlough to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license.

The Committee amendment is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the distribution of copies of the Session Laws and other State publications.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the issuance of school bonds by the county of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Tohse voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, amending the Charter of the Town of Highlands.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter" and the amendments thereto.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch,



Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hertford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 82 ratified at the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the Town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and to

fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes.”

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and fix the corporate limits of the Town of Jamesville in Martin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Stanly County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby,



Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County drainage district Number 5.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial diversification tax for Gastonia Township, and to create and fix the powers of an industrial diversification commission for Gastonia Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Pembroke.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen,



Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the Town of Tarboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the Town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis,

Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the Town of Benton Heights; providing for the disposition of the obligations and assets of the Town of Benton Heights and other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941 relating to the Charter of the Town of Rolesville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. LeGrand is adopted.

The bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of offices of county accountant, county auditor, and farm demonstration agent.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Old Fort.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen,



Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Colerain, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to appoint a veterans' service officer and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kearney is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gantt fails of adoption.

The amendment adopted being material the bill returns to the Calendar for its second roll call.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the old age assistance and aid to dependent children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief.



Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, Martin, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Burgin.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Morris, Morton, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to further extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman,

Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Poewrs, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Municipal Finance Act of 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds accrued through 1946.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunding loans from the State literary fund and special building funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of



Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bridger, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Bridger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

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## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 6, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

The Chair appoints Charles Oscar Bridger, Jr., nephew of Representative Bridger of Bladen County, an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Major John H. Cook of Cumberland County and Honorable Fred P. Parker of Wayne County, both former members of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Miss May Oliver, Assistant Treasurer of the National Democratic Executive Committee.

On motion of Dr. Crawford, H. B. 349, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same" is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the House.

Having been recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed before the House, Dr. Crawford moves that the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment be reconsidered. The motion prevails, and the bill returns to the Calendar.

On motion of Dr. Crawford the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests a Conference Committee.

Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee to be designated by the Senate: Messrs. Edwards of Swain, Dobson and Rabb, and the Senate is so notified.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. White of Chowan, the following House Resolution is read and adopted.

#### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT AND SYMPATHY UPON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE JOSEPH GREENE CAMPEN.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has just learned of the untimely death of Honorable Joseph Greene Campen, a member of the House of Representatives from Chowan County during the 1941 Session of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, it is desired that this body show its honor and respect to one who valiantly served his county and State; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That in the death of the Honorable Joseph Greene Campen, the State loses a distinguished citizen and a public servant who served his county and State with fidelity and conspicuous ability.

Section 2. That the House of Representatives takes this method of expressing appreciation for the private and public life and services of this distinguished North Carolinian and its sympathy for the widow and other members of his family in the great loss and sorrow which has so suddenly come upon them.

Section 3. That John F. White, G. C. Boswood, Merrill Evans, W. W. White and Vernon G. James be, and they are hereby, appointed a special committee representing the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of Honorable Joseph Greene Campen.

Section 4. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives and a copy of same be forwarded to Mrs. Campen immediately upon its adoption.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be in force from and after its adoption.

Adopted this, the 6th day of March, 1945.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Edwards of Swain, for the Committee on Election and Election Laws.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 349 of the Session Laws of 1943, to re-enact Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931, and to place Macon County under the provisions of the State-wide primary law as contained in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a mayor and a board of commissioners of the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, and to provide for future election of such officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to elections in the City of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the manner of the election of county commissioners of Tyrrell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the printing of the names of candidates on election ballots.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for financial responsibility for operators of motor vehicles on the highway.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit justices of the peace from performing marriage ceremonies when acting as registers of deeds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act extending the authority of the police of the Town of Hertford.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to require all rules and regulations having the effect of law to be certified by the various departments of the State Government to the Clerks of the Superior Court of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, providing for the creation of a retirement system for the employees of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for quadrennial elections in the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of a joint airport by said county and town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of special assessments and to the satisfaction of street and sidewalk assessments in the Town of Asheboro, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Forsyth and City of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court for the temporary detention of children.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stanley, Gaston County, North Carolina, relating to fixing the compensation of the board of aldermen.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Clay County and to name a bank or trust company to act as financial agent or depository for the County in lieu thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to hire and fix the compensation for all necessary deputies and clerical assistants for the clerk of the Superior Court, Tax Collector and Register of Deeds of Clay County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Hickory to utilize certain funds for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Hickory Municipal Airport.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to regulate elections in the Town of Goldston, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937, same being an Act to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 307 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, by providing that temporary employees of the fire department of the City of Charlotte shall not participate in the benefit of the Retirement Fund and further providing for the discontinuance of the Firemen's Retirement Fund in event the City of Charlotte elects to have its employees become eligible under local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nine days sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools, amending the School Machinery Act, Section 115-370 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Compulsory Attendance Law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a Board of Education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the Board of Education of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transportation of high school pupils living in the community of Corolla, Currituck County, to and from a State high school.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for free textbooks in the eighth grade of the public schools.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the trustees of a school lot in Shawboro, Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County and the trustees of the Alexander Schools, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school building as a joint enterprise.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to require the appointment of monitors to preserve order in school busses in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to divide North Carolina into eight educational districts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the appointment of trustees for Asheboro school district, in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. R. 168, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State's penal institutions.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Health.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of a hospital for treatment of children affected with spastic ailments.

With a favorable report, as amended.



H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 51-9 and 51-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change treatment requirements of diseased marriage applicants in the light of modern practice.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-255.1 of the General Statutes, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Cancer Commission and appropriate money therefor.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to act as a State agency in administering State plans with regard to hospitals and cooperating with any federal agency for such purposes, receiving and administering any federal or other funds provided for such purpose.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-253 of Article 26, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to trade or brand names of frozen desserts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the livestock in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937 relating to the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915 entitled "An Act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the police department of the City of Wilmington as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923 and Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1939."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the seizure and sale of vehicles transporting intoxicating liquor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the form of chattel mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 47-64, relating to probates before officers, stockholders or directors of corporations prior to January 1, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Dobson:

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the Town of Mount Airy, in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Dr. Crawford:

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said county to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Currie:

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 658 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to holding a special election on the



question of the further operation of liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924 relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the Town of Carthage.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County and the Tax Collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Education, the Board of Health and the Board of Public Welfare of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 772 of the Public Laws of 1943 relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes by inserting two new sections therein to be numbered Sections 164-10 and 164-11 making provisions for supplements to the General Statutes, authorizing the renumbering and rearrangement of laws enacted by the General Assembly contained therein, authorizing the making of certain corrections, and fixing the evidentiary status of the supplements.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

And,

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Moseley, Hutton and Crissman:

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman, Caveness and Hutton:

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the Charter of the City of High Point with reference to the compensation of the members of the governing body, and clarifying the relation of the Health Department with the State Merit System.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman and Caveness:

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-21 relating to punishment for rape.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hutton, Moseley and Crissman:

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 77, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of wine licenses in the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Overby:

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to change the date of the appointment of the Harnett County Tax Collector from the first day of October to the first day of July of each year.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for arrests and capturing illicit liquor stills and to authorize the sheriff and his deputies to administer oaths in certain instances in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse K. Clyde Council for damages caused by his automobile being struck by school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the commissioners of Warren County to pay out of the general fund remuneration to deputy sheriffs of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mrs. Cover:

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 528 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the appointment of trustees for the Andrews city administrative unit in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.



By Mr. Burns:

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor and for the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Burgess, Peele, Boswood, White of Perquimans, James and White of Chowan:

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent hasty marriages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-250 with reference to the method of marking publicly owned vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Griffin and Askew:

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to separate the offices of the sheriff and jailer for Anson County, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of said county to appoint a jailer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Dr. Peterson:

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of clerical assistants for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Deal, by request:

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to fees of officers of the Town of Taylorsville.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Craig and Taylor:

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Section 1-42, relating to adverse possession.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a county veterans' service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the municipal county court of the County of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and to provide for registering of drilling operators engaged in exploration for oil or gas; to provide for proper plugging of abandoned wells to prevent overflow thereof upon adjacent lands and prevent pollution of water supply, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to enable eligible veterans under the age of twenty-one to secure the benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 3, entitled minor spouses of veterans.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-136 of the General Statutes, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the taking of marine vegetation.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a revolving fund for use by counties of the State receiving Federal aid for school lunches.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 84-27 of



the General Statutes relating to use by the Supreme Court for library purposes of surplus funds from fees of bar examination applicants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to convey or lease marsh and swamplands to the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 115-33 and 115-35 of the General Statutes, relating to the boys' road patrol.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Eugenics Board of North Carolina to accept gifts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-52 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the application of three years Statute of Limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 48-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to consent in adoption proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 48-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the inheritance and succession of property in adoption proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-277 of the General Statutes and relating to surety bond of city employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of a public library building; and for special annual tax levies by said city and county for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 (a) and Section 20-118 (h) of the General Statutes relating to licensing four axle vehicles or combination of vehicles consisting of four axles or more.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the maximum number of acres which may be leased for oyster and clam cultivation.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Industry.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-51 General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit retirement of justices who have attained the age of eighty years.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill, Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Bost, S. B. 287, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the Town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes" is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the House.

The bill being before the House, on motion of Mr. Bost, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill returns to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bost is adopted.

The bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the Town of Benton Heights; providing for the disposition of the obligations and assets of the Town of Benton Heights, and other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941 relating to the Charter of the Town of Rolesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to create a county service officer and county board of veterans for Lee County.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of offices of county accountant, county auditor and farm demonstration agent.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt,



Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Old Fort.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Colerain, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to appoint a veterans' service officer and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie,



Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the county officials of Davie County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1929, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Moore of Wilson.

Mr. Kerr inquires of the Chair if the amendment is material. Mr. Speaker Richardson rules the amendment not to be material as affecting the Constitutional readings of the bill.

Mr. Stone calls for the "ayes" and "noes" upon the adoption of this amendment.

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the amendment is adopted by the following roll call vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Arthur, Barker, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Currie, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Hardison, Hatch, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, McDonald, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Pearsall, Powers, Ramsay, Richardson, Ruark, Rutledge, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, White of Chowan, Whitfield and Worthington—58.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Chalk, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Gantt, Graham, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Story, Turner, Umstead, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare and Worley—53.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ransdell fails of adoption.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill, as amended, on its third reading.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of dealers in the manufacture or sale of ice cream and other mixed or frozen dairy products by amending Section 106-254 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Several amendments offered are adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill and all amendments are laid upon the table.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover,



Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

House substitute for S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflicts with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

House substitute for S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover,

Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to further extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Municipal Finance Act of 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds accrued through 1946.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Foun-



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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunding loans from the State literary fund and special building funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bennett, Blacklock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Foun-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing Deputy Clerks to perform the duties of Clerks of the Superior Court and validating probates heretofore made.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 103. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to general regulations for insurance.

S. B. 104. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to fire insurance.

S. B. 106. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to life insurance.

S. B. 107. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to create a fire insurance rating bureau and to provide for the regulation of casualty and miscellaneous insurance rates.

S. B. 108. An Act to amend Chapter 97 and Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the regulation of workmen's compensation and automobile liability insurance rates.

S. B. 109. An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to embezzlement by insurance agents.

S. B. 110. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance.

S. B. 111. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to foreign and alien insurance companies.

S. B. 112. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to accident and health insurance.



S. B. 113. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

H. B. 138. An Act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; to fix jurors' compensation; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 304. An Act to amend Chapter 282 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, as amended, relating to process agents, jury trials and appeals of the Recorder's Court of White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork, and Leesville Townships, Wake County.

H. B. 426. An Act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes so as to permit a parent to petition for the change of his child's name in Mitchell County.

H. B. 443. An Act to provide that the public schools of Currituck County shall be operated during certain winter months on Eastern Standard Time in force prior to the twentieth of January, 1942.

H. B. 470. An Act relating to the selection and term of office of members of the Board of Education of Granville County.

H. B. 532. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Spring Hope to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town when a plea of guilty is tendered.

H. B. 533. An Act to authorize the City of Greensboro to release its interest and those of the public in general in certain land in Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 539. An Act to require all Justices of the Peace in Cumberland County to furnish a surety bond condition upon the faithful performance of their duties and accounting for all fines, penalties, forfeitures and providing that failure to make report required by law a misdemeanor.

H. B. 549. An Act to incorporate the Reeves Cemetery in Ashe County.

H. B. 558. An Act to amend Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 relating to professional bondsmen in Cumberland County.

H. B. 566. An Act relating to the prepayment of County taxes in Halifax County.

H. B. 570. An Act to amend Section 14-197 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways in Transylvania County.

H. B. 580. An Act to amend Chapter 69 of the Private Laws of 1931 relating to the management and conduct of the affairs of Oakdale Cemetery Company.

H. B. 600. An Act to provide for the resignation of certain guardians and trustees for minors and persons adjudged incompetent to manage their property, and to provide for the administration by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County of an estate for a minor or person adjudged incompetent to manage his property when such person does not own any property other than cash and money due and the amount of cash belonging to and money due him does not exceed one thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. White of Chowan, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Joseph Greene Campen, prominent citizen of Chowan County, and former member of the House of Representatives, who died on yesterday and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

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## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1945.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, Bryan Grimes, Jr., son of Representative Grimes from Beaufort County is made an honorary page of the House Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable A. H. Moore, former member of the House from Vance County.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, H. B. 477, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to make Article 15, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing educational advantages of children of world war veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War II," is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, S. B. 259, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable, literary, scientific, or educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals," is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board



of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 130-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health and to define the duties of county and district health officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 115-92 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sanitary facilities in schools.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 130-29 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the public health program.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the occupation of pest exterminators or pest control operators using dangerous substances which are liable to affect human beings by causing sickness or death.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke, and Catawba Counties subject to the inspection of ice cream plants and creameries, etc., by amending Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1939.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to make the person receiving the largest number of votes in any primary election held by the Republican Party in Avery County the nominee of said party.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to wills of non-residents.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury cutting or removal of timber.

With an unfavorable report; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 50-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce after separation of 2 years and to provide for an interlocutory judgment with an intervening period of 1 year before final judgment.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said county to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, and to relieve the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-404 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time of confirming reports of commissioners and jurors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Eugenics Board of North Carolina to accept gifts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 48-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to consent in adoption proceedings.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 48-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the inheritance and succession of property in adoption proceedings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 1-42 relating to adverse possession.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the practice of Opticians and provide for licensing master Opticians, mechanical Opticians and apprentices in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-307 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the execution issued on a transcript of judgment docketed in a county or counties other than the county of rendition of judgment.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and cooperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Farm Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to adjust delinquent taxes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the tax collector of Transylvania County and the town of Brevard to make weekly, instead of daily allocation of taxes collected by him.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act removing penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against ad valorem property of members of the United States armed forces.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to include \$1.00 in the costs in all criminal actions for crimes committed within the corporate limits of the Town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, for maintenance of the police cars in said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties of one hundred thousand population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having seventy-five thousand population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a Commission to administer such facilities.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, by rewriting Section 115 thereof, relating to license taxes on horse and mule dealers.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to increase the amount of the net profits derived from operating alcoholic beverages control stores in Halifax County apportioned to the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors in Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943 entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Mitchell County and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal process.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the Judge of the Mecklenburg County Recorder's Court shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 208, a joint resolution continuing the Commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to Resolution No. 21 of the 1943 General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of making further investigations and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947 for a rearrangement of the Judicial and Solicitorial Districts of the



State, and other recommendations with respect to the administration of justice in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to the criminal court calendar of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a recorder and prosecuting attorney in the Town of Mount Airy, in Surry County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Harris, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify certain sections in the General Statutes relating to banks and to correct an error in House Bill Number 127.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed bills reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to revise certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund \$300.90 tax paid on gasoline used in the thinning of finishing materials.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip small-mouth bass fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, and continuing for the next biennium the unexpended appropriation therefor.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse J. L. Pearce for loss incurred as a result of injuries suffered by the falling of a slab of concrete and limestone from the Agriculture Building in Raleigh.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-392 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the clerks of superior courts to record tax judgments in a continuing volume rather than have a separate volume for each year.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 7 and 14 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services home on furlough to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to appoint a Treasurer for said County and to fix his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Counties.

By Mr. Currie:

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pine Bluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to sell town real estate at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Aberdeen, Moore County, to adjust delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shuford of Buncombe:

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal House Bill No. 29, enacted at the Session of the General Assembly of 1945, and ratified March 3, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Burns:

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Person County to fix the compensation paid to the County Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within the corporate limits of the Town of Bessemer City.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of



the Private Laws of North Carolina with respect to the appointment of trustees for the Rockdale Public School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act placing certain officials of Jones County on salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene and Quinn:

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the General Revenues of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Marshall:

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Herman Vaden of Westfield, North Carolina, for damages to his car resulting from a collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Gass, Gobble and Welfare:

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act relating to escheats to the University of North Carolina of tangible or intangible personal property, or money held or hereafter received by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hatch and Moseley:

H. R. 784, a resolution to be entitled a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to issue certificates to families of deceased veterans of World War II, and certificates of meritorious service to certain veterans and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

By Dr. Crawford:

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in San-teetlah Lake in Graham County and to fix a closed season on fishing in said Lake.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Dr. Smith and Mrs. Cover:

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of a program for the prevention and cure of cancer and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board in the administration of said program.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection

of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Walter G. Temple of Carteret County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus November 9, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriation.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the County of Vance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Vance County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Stock Law as it applies to Currituck County by amending Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937 as amended.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court to furnish to newspapers having a general circulation in Currituck County copies of reports of the Grand Jury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915 to allow additional compensation to the Sheriff of Pasquotank County for clerical assistance.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to hold hearing regarding the placing of additional roads upon the State Highway System map and subsequent maintenance thereof by the State Highway and Public Works Commission of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Roads.



By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the officials of the Town of Clyde, in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the officials of the Town of Hazelwood, in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Manager of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-107 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of certain officials of Haywood County to act as agents for any bonding company or professional bondsmen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell:

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Town of Spencer and the City of Salisbury to extend the time for the payment of special assessments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and erection of waiting stations on school bus routes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Gass, Gobble and Welfare:

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of certain bills or expenses for Harriet Ann Hayes, Elsie Pace and Burlia Maud Pace, school children injured while occupants of school busses in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act relating to investments and deposits by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes and making the same applicable to Lenoir County by repealing Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Horner, by request:

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the feasibility of paying damages to the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Loftin, Craig, Shuford of Buncombe, Gantt, Ramsay, Uzzell, Taylor, Umstead, Spruill, Caveness, Hatch, Powers and Mrs. Cover.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, Confederate Pensions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit shooting or killing squirrels on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Rutledge:

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act concerning powers of attorney granted by persons serving in or present with the armed forces of the United States, and others.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Kerr, Moseley, Barker, Uzzell, Gibbs and Barber:

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended, and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, so as to modify the provisions and rates in the taxation of insurance companies and maintain and raise revenue.

Placed on the Calendar.



By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of City Manager for the City of Kinston, when approved by the qualified voters of said City, and to prescribe the duties of said office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Burgiss:

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County for recording official discharges of veterans.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate additional funds for the equipment, personnel and maintenance of the Department of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc. under the patronage and control of the State.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice of non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to House Bill 349, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same," and request for a conference thereon, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Penland and Horton, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Peterson, Pritchett, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Story, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the Town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Peterson, Pritchett, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Story, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said county and town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Peterson, Pritchett, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Story, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits an drevising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Peterson, Pritchett, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Story, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Forsyth and City of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court for the temporary detention of children.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Pearsall, Peterson, Pritchett, Ransdell, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Story, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 349 of the Session Laws of 1943, to re-enact Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931, and to place Macon County under the provisions of the State-wide primary law as contained in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act providing a Board of Education for Yancey County and to repeal all Public-Local Laws relating to the Board of Education of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Ed Brooks of Davidson County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on May 2, 1944.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Bennie Wells of Wilson County for hospital expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor son, Donnie Wells, by school bus March 5, 1943.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. F. Fuller



of Franklin County for funeral expense of his minor son, Thomas Fuller, fatally injured by a State school bus February 22, 1944.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transportation of high school pupils living in the community of Corolla, Currituck County, to and from a State high school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossments.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Mayor and a Board of Commissioners of the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, and to provide for the future election of such officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the trustees of a school lot in Shawboro, Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act extending the authority of the police of the town of Hertford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to elections in the City of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County and the Trustees of the Alexander Schools, incorporated, to erect and operate a school building as a joint enterprise.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, providing for the creation of a Retirement System for the employees of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the manner of the election of County Commissioners in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for quadrennial elections in the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to regulate elections in the Town of Goldston, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 176 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937—same being An Act to provide for the office of Tax Collector for Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of special assessments and to the satisfaction of street and sidewalk assessments in the Town of Asheboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the appointment of trustees for Asheboro School District, in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stanly, Gaston County, North Carolina, relating to fixing the compensation of the Board of Alderman.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Clay County and to name a Bank or Trust Company to act as financial agent or depository for the County in lieu thereof.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to hire and fix the compensation for all necessary deputies and clerical assistants for the Clerk for the Superior Court, Tax Collector and Register of Deeds of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 307 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, by providing that temporary employees of the Fire Department of the City of Charlotte shall not participate in the benefit of the retirement fund and further providing for the discontinuance of the firemen's retirement fund in event the City of Charlotte elects to have its employees become eligible under local governmental employees retirement system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Hickory to utilize certain funds for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Hickory Municipal Airport.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Cohoon, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Rountree, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Zuzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans and Worthington—83.

Those voting in the negative are: Allen, Horner, Pearsall and Ramsay—4.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38

through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles.

The Committee amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Natan O'Berry Radford for medical and hospital expense incurred by injuries sustained by being struck by a school bus April 2, 1943.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to pay hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a State school bus on October 7, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the injury of Felix Cox, a school child of Lenoir County, received while a school bus was unloading after school.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 51-9 and 51-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change treatment requirements of diseased marriage applicants in the light of modern practice.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. H. Lambeth of Guilford County for damages to his truck caused by school bus.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse E. F. Landers of Forsyth County for damages caused to his car as the result of a collision with school bus.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse the Reverend E. C. Wilkie for damages suffered to his automobile through the negligent operation of a school bus in November, 1943.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate C. E. Jarvis for damage to his automobile on account of a collision with a school bus.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Quality-Southern Oil Company for damages to a Chevrolet pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse George W. Chapman for the loss of his cow, which was struck by a McDowell County school bus on September 26th, 1944.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation of the Twiford Funeral Home for damages sustained by its ambulance in collision with a truck operated by the Elizabeth City State Teachers College of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse N. R. Lewis for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus in Forsyth County on January 3, 1945.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse John D. Nance for damages to his truck caused through collision with a school bus.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. Edwin P. Barnes, of Orange County.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse James H. DeVane of Pender County for damages to an automobile owned by him by reason of collision with a public school bus in Pender County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Gene Carpenter of Alleghany County for damages to his truck resulting from a collision with school bus.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit justices of the peace from performing marriage ceremonies when acting as registers of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17, Chapter 106, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to marketing and branding and defining farm products.

On motion of Mr. Bost the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-225.1 of the General Statutes, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-49 of the General Statutes to provide for inspection of jails by the State Board of Health and State Board of Public Welfare.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay is adopted.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Albert Whitley of Selma, Johnston County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Grady Deans of Wilson County for hospital expenses and funeral bills incurred because of injuries to his minor daughter, Frances Deans, sustained on November 7, 1944, by the alleged operation of a service truck of the State School System and her subsequent death by reason of said injuries.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to require Registers of Deeds to show fees collected on recorded papers and keep record of same.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new section to validate certain conveyances made by foreign executors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 Public Laws of 1937, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 94 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to repeal the provision therein relating to settlement of controversies or complaints under apprenticeship agreements, and to permit the voluntary termination of apprenticeship agreements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office of other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for free textbooks in the eighth grade of the Public Schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate father of Walter Clayton for expenses incurred by him on account of an injury inflicted upon his son by the driver of a North Carolina school bus near Helena, Person County, North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to recompense W. O. Brown of Chatham County for damage to his automobile truck by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 8, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Herman Forester of Chatham County, North Carolina, for medical and hospital expenses incurred by reason of injuries inflicted by a public school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-82 of the General Statutes of North Carolina extending the authority of the Utilities Commission over the refinancing of utility securities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to create a temporary North Carolina Forest Survey Commission, to report to the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to act as a State agency in administering State plans with regard to hospitals and co-operating with any federal agency for such purpose, receiving and administering any Federal or other funds provided for such purpose.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act providing for free registration of official discharges from the armed forces of the United States.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. Grady Poe, of Stanly, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile by reason of a collision with a public school bus on November 22, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Herman Forrester of Chatham County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus in March, 1944, in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse R. G. Abrams of Nash County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in December, 1944.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate D. F. Stillwell of Forsyth County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on January 4, 1945, in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate J. R. Reich of Forsyth County for damage to his tractor by reason of collision with a public school bus on May 17, 1944 in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Roy Simmons of Surry County for expenses incurred by reason of injury to his daughter, Marian Simmons, by a public school bus on October 5, 1942.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate C. R. Fowler of Surry County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 15, 1944, in Surry County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Rev. J. Robert Phipps of Jones County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 15, 1944.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the injury of Jimmie Mack Floyd, a five-year-old child of Robeson County, received while in his father's yard from a school bus being repaired.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 53. An Act to rewrite Section 160-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit counties and municipalities to combine for the purpose of establishing free libraries.

S. B. 157. An Act amending Chapter 325 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to further extend the time within which bonds of counties and municipalities heretofore authorized may be issued.

S. B. 158. An Act amending the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, and providing for funding interest on bonds, accrued through 1946.

S. B. 159. An Act validating certain notes of counties evidencing refunded loans from the State Literary Fund and special building funds of North Carolina and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds.



S. B. 218. An Act to authorize Guilford County to extend fire protection to rural Guilford County.

S. B. 228. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial diversification tax for Gastonia Township, and to create and fix the powers of an industrial diversification commission for Gastonia Township.

S. B. 229. An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1941, making that Act applicable to Stokes County.

S. B. 234. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Raleigh relative to salaries of the Commissioners.

S. B. 235. An Act to amend Chapter 663 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 relative to the salary of the Clerk of the City Court of Raleigh.

S. B. 247. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Pembroke.

S. B. 254. An Act to amend Chapter 465 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to special deputy sheriffs in Stokes County.

S. B. 260. An Act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

S. B. 262. An Act to authorize the Town of Tarboro to provide hotel facilities in the Town of Tarboro.

H. B. 399. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1939, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to leased motor vehicles.

H. B. 476. An Act to fix the compensation of the County officials of Davie County.

H. B. 733. An Act to amend Section 120-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to enrollment of Acts of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the House takes a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Richardson presiding.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, Gordan Buck LeGrand and John Lillington LeGrand, sons of Representative LeGrand of New Hanover County are made honorary pages of the House and certificates of same are issued.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924 relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the Town of Carthage.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Aberdeen, Moore County, to adjust delinquent taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of a public library building; and for special annual tax levies by said City and County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

Without a favorable report.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 105-150 and Section 105-344 of the General Statutes of North Carolina exempting compensation of veterans from income tax applicable to veterans of World War Two.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-280 of the General Statutes as to the assessment of real property acquired after January 1st and prior to July 1st, from a non-taxable owner.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County and the Tax Collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to except Cleveland County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the payment by the County for damages done by dogs.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of Bingo in the County of Mecklenburg.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 134-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of an election in Hogback Township in Transylvania County to determine whether or not hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said township.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse P. D. Midgett of Engelhard, Hyde County, for damages suffered to his automobile through an accident involving a school bus in October, 1944.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to compensate H. F. Latta, of Orange County, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Herman Vaden of Westfield, North Carolina, for damages to his car resulting from a collision with a school bus.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the Municipal County Court of the City of Kinston and County of Lenoir.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to make Article 15, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing educational advantages of children of world war veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War Two.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the county sufficient for this purpose.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to acquire and erect War Memorials.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. James:

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from city taxes in the City of Elizabeth City, five years or more in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the City.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from County taxes in Pasquotank County five years or more in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. LeGrand, Whitfield, Ruark, Arthur, Stoney, Moore of Wilson and Vogler:

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction, and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes by inserting a new section therein to be numbered Section 9-19.1 so as to allow women summoned for jury duty to be excused therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Buie and Graham:

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson County to direct the Board of Elections to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters



of said County the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Honeycutt:

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Court Library in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Mr. Arthur:

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt official State colors for the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Sellars:

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of the words "Army" or "Navy" or either or both, in the name of a mercantile establishment.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Bost and Rutledge:

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 161-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Yadkin County to exchange certain real property for other real property adjoining the Yadkinville School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to make the person receiving the largest number of votes in any primary election held by the Republican Party in Avery County the nominee of said party.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the judge of the Mecklenburg County Recorder's Court shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Mitchell County and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal process.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-26 of the General Statutes so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court to collect a fee for receiving surplus moneys in mortgage foreclosures.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances made to children of service men.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 106-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the seizure of insecticides or fungicides exposed for sale in violation of law.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to require all deeds and other documents subject to registration to bear the name of the draftsman of such instruments.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Averitt, the bill together with all amendments is laid upon the table.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to require the appointment of monitors to preserve order in school busses in North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-253 of Article 26, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to trade or brand names of frozen deserts.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 648, a joint resolution requesting the Veterans' Administration at Washington to provide necessary improvements at the Veterans' Administration Facility at Oteen, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to require all rules and regulations having the effect of law to be certified by the various departments of the State Government to the Clerks of the Superior Court of the State.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the perquisites of officials and employees of State Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 12th.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke, and Catawba Counties subject to the inspection of

ice cream plants and creameries, etc., by amending Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1939.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to increase the amount of the net profits derived from operating Alcoholic Beverages Control stores in Halifax County apportioned to the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to include \$1.00 in the costs in all criminal actions for crimes committed within the corporate limits of the Town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, for maintenance of the police cars in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to arrange the Superior Court Calendar for the Eighth Judicial District.

An amendment offered by Mr. LeGrand is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to reimburse any State officer or employee for legal expenses reasonably incurred in defending himself against unjust prosecutions growing out of the performance of his public duties.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same.

An amendment offered by Mr. LeGrand is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Substitute bill.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection, privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of Federal Aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.



S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulations of agents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating to divorce and alimony.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

Several amendments are offered.

The motion of Mr. Rountree, that the bill and all amendments do lie upon the table fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand all the amendments, except the amendments offered by Mr. Hatch and adopted, are laid on the table.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill as amended passes its second reading by the following vote and upon objection of Mr. Stone to its third reading, the bill remains on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allison, Arthur, Barker, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Edwards of Swain, Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Hardison, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Spruill, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans and Whitfield—56.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Askew, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Buie, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Gass, Graham, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kerr, Long, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Palmer, Quinn, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Smith, Stone, Story, Turner, Umstead, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Worley and Worthington—48.

On motion of Mr. Bridger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

**FIFTY-SIXTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, March 8, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, Edith Ann Mallard of Pender County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Bost, George Victor Wynne II, grandson of Representative Martin from Johnston County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, Robert P. Burns, Jr., Norvel E. Burns, and Paul L. Burns, sons of Representative Burns of Person County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. Clutz Crawford of Wayne County, and Honorable George A. Younts of Guilford County, both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 232, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act," is taken from the Committee on Unemployment Compensation and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Sellars of Alamance until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, Carolyn Richardson, daughter of Representative Richardson of Randolph County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.



H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-280 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for any County or City.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to require notice of the pendance of actions affecting the title to real property brought in the Federal Courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915 entitled "An Act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the Police Department of the City of Wilmington as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923 and Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1939.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 47-64 relating to probates before officers, stockholders or directors of corporations prior to January 1, 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for arrests and capturing illicit liquor stills and to authorize the Sheriff and his deputies to administer oaths in certain instances in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the Commissioners of Warren County to pay out of the General Fund remuneration to Deputy Sheriffs of Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor and for the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal House Bill No. 29, enacted at the Session of the General Assembly of 1945, and ratified March 3, 1945.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Stock Law as it applies to Currituck County by amending Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937 as amended.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court to furnish to newspapers having a general circulation in Currituck County copies of reports of the Grand Jury.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act relating to investments and deposits by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes and making the same applicable to Lenoir County by repealing Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1929.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act concerning powers of attorney granted by persons serving in or present with the Armed Forces of the United States, and others.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes by inserting a new section therein to be numbered Section 9-19.1 so as to allow women summoned for jury duty to be excused therefrom.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the settlement of the estates of men and women to the armed forces presumed to be dead because of the length of time for which they have been missing.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five County Commissioners in Halifax County.

With an unfavorable report; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to appeals by the State in criminal actions.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcing officers to refer cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating beverages to State Courts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 84-27 of the General Statutes relating to use by the Supreme Court for library purposes of surplus funds from fees of bar examination applicants.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-52 General Statutes so as to provide for the application of three years Statute of Limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 (a) and Section 20-118 (h) of the General Statutes relating to licensing four axle vehicles or combination of vehicles consisting of four axles or more.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of the County of Pender.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of jurors of Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina Session of 1941 relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled by An act to fix the salaries of the Members of the Board of Education, the Board of Health, and the Board of Public Welfare of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Moore County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to fees of officers of the Town of Taylorsville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Person County to fix the compensation paid to the County Treasurer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915 to allow additional compensation to the Sheriff of Pasquotank County for clerical assistance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Manager of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County for recording official discharges of veterans.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 161-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act providing for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

With a favorable report, as amended.



S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Raleigh.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to regulate the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds, and to employ and regulate the salaries of Deputies Clerk of the Superior Court and other clerical employees in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court: To employ and regulate the salaries of deputies, Register of Deeds, and other clerical employees in the office of the Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 236 Public-Local Laws 1933 relating to fees of the court reporter of Catawba County, and fixing the compensation of the court reporter for Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, to increase salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Judge presiding at any term of Superior Court in Guilford County to order that tales Jurors be paid the same compensation and mileage as regular jurors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Members of the Halifax County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and allowances for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes, in so far as the same applies to Johnston County, so as to change the fees allowed therein for the probate and registration of Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Aulander.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 397, Session Laws enacted by the General Assembly 1943, relating to the salary of certain county officials.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of Members of the Board of Education of Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Grimes, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act granting Boards of County Commissioners authority to establish zoning regulations by amending Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney in the Town of Mount Airy, in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to tax collector in Sampson County amending Chapter 453 Public-Local Laws of 1931.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 which is an Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners, and to provide for election of County Commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of Section 153-4 of the General Statutes of 1943.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members



of the Boards of Education of the respective Counties of North Carolina and to fix their terms of office and limit compensation at State expense.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-253 of Article 26, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to trade or brand names of frozen desserts.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate a sum to match federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a State-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to regulate or prohibit the manufacture and sale of fireworks.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-21 relating to punishment for rape.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pinebluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to sell town real estate at private sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act placing certain officials of Jones County on salary basis.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Town of Spencer and the City of Salisbury to extend the time for the payment of special assessments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the feasibility of paying damages to the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances.

With an unfavorable report; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 3, entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Bennie Wells of Wilson County for hospital expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor son, Donnie Wells, by school bus March 5, 1943.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. F. Fuller of Franklin County for funeral expenses of his minor son, Thomas Fuller, fatally injured by a State school bus February 22, 1944.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Nathan O'Berry Radford for medical and hospital expense incurred by injuries sustained by being struck by a school bus April 2, 1943.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of bar-



bering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to pay the hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a State school bus on October 7, 1943.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the injury of Felix Cox, a school child of Lenoir County, received while a school bus was unloading after school.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse the Rev. E. C. Wilkie for damages suffered to his automobile through the negligent operation of a school bus in November, 1943.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Quality-Southern Oil Company for damages to a Chevrolet pick-up truck caused by a school bus.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse George W. Chapman for the loss of his cow, which was struck by a McDowell County school bus on September 26, 1944.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse N. R. Lewis for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus in Forsyth County on January 3, 1945.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse John D. Nance for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse James H. DeVane of Pender County for damage to an automobile owned by him by reason of collision with a public school bus in Pender County.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-49 of the General Statutes to provide for inspection of jails by the State Board of Health and State Board of Public Welfare.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Gene Carpenter of Alleghany County for damages to his truck resulting from a collision with school bus.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Albert Whitley of Selma, Johnston County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to require Registers of Deeds to show fees collected on recorded papers and keep record of same.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Grady Deans of Wilson County for hospital expenses and funeral bills incurred because of injuries to his minor daughter, Frances Deans, sustained on November 7, 1944, by the alleged negligent operation of a service truck of the State School System and her subsequent death by reason of said injuries.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate father of Walter Clayton for expenses incurred by him on account of an injury inflicted upon his son by the driver of a North Carolina school bus near Helena, Person County, North Carolina.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act providing for free registration of official discharges from the Armed Forces of the United States.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse R. G. Abrams of Nash County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in December, 1944.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate Roy Simmons of Surry County for expenses incurred by reason of injury to his daughter, Marian Simmons, by a public school bus on October 5, 1942.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate C. R. Fowler of Surry County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 15, 1944, in Surry County.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shuford of Buncombe:

H. R. 824, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the problem of financial responsibility, compulsory insurance, or any feasible method of compensation for injury or damage to persons or property caused by operators of motor vehicles on the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Askew and Cohoon:

H. R. 825, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the conditions with



respect to the cultivation and marketing of oysters and clams in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 17, ratified by the General Assembly on January 31, 1945 to provide that a certified copy of the birth certificate will not be supplied the mother of a child born out of wedlock.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to provide separate schools for Indians in Waccamaw Township, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sellars:

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the governing bodies of the State's political subdivisions to establish and provide for a recreation system.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain allowances to the Sheriff of Washington County and his deputy for traveling expenses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in official duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the open season for deer and the bag limit of Hatteras Township in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Bell by request:

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hyde County, and to relieve the Register of Deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Overby:

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Commissioners of Harnet County, and to provide that they may be paid for their attendance upon meetings of the Board of Equalization and Review.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to determine the compensation of and to compensate the employees of Harnett County and officers other than elective officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Graham:

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman, Caveness, Hutton, Moseley, and Stoney:

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of the State Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Assistant of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the election of County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Eggers:

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of Court of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Goodman, Morris, Tonissen, and Vogler:

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse L. D. Campbell for damages to his auto-



mobile through collision with a school bus in Mecklenburg County on or about February 5, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the probation and registration of deeds and other instruments in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 72-30 of Article 2, Chapter 72 of the General Statutes relating to towel and linen service and sanitary and health conditions in connection therewith.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Buie and Graham:

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Parkton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Hatch:

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the amendment of Chapter 20, Article 5, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the enforcement of collection of judgments against irresponsible drivers of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McCracken:

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales made under mortgages and deeds of trusts where there is no order of confirmation or record of same other than recitals in deeds executed pursuant to such sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Welfare:

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to require switch lights to be placed on switch stands or other devices on railway yards.

Referred to Committees on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen, and Ransdell:

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 723 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the protection of wild turkeys in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-299 of the General Statutes relative to the disposition of certain seized property used for gambling purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Barker and Gantt:

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to grant additional powers to the Deputy Clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace of Montgomery:

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse B. E. Hix of Montgomery County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on January 24, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Arthur and Blalock:

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing elevators or escalators in the State Capitol Buiding.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell or lease a lot belonging to Bertie County situated in the Town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 as amended in Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to the establishment and maintenance of a Law Library for the Courts of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Dr. Peterson:

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Mitchell County from provisions of Article 19 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as they apply to nomination of Democratic candidates for the General Assembly and County offices in Mitchell County and to provide for the nomination of such candidates in convention.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to Unemployment Compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.



For concurrence in Senate amendments.

The House concurs in Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from government benefits on account of military service.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, co-equal or correlative rights of owners of crude oil or natural gas, as defined in this act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the "Petroleum Division"; authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing of wells and to designate drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the petroleum division; repealing all acts and laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to game laws and hunting license fees.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to anglers' license requirements.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, relating to the Charter of the Town of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte with reference to the duties of the City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the number of Justices of Peace to be elected in Thomasville Township, in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1913, granting a new Charter to the Town of Rutherfordton, relating to appointment of law enforcement officers, and sale of real estate owned by said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 289 Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Sheriff's Department of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 415

To the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of 1945:

Your Conferees, appointed to consider the differences between the House and Senate arising out of consideration of House Bill 415, being "a bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a Controller, and other related powers and duties defined," respectfully submit the following report:

Amendment No. 1: The Senate recedes from its amendment.

Amendment No. 2: The Senate recedes from its amendment.

Amendment No. 3: The Senate recedes from its amendment.

Amendment No. 4: The House concurs in Senate amendment, No. 4.

Amendment No. 5: The House concurs in Senate amendment No. 5.

Amendment No. 6: The Senate recedes from its amendment.

Amendment No. 7: The House concurs in Senate amendment No. 7.

Respectfully submitted,

BRANDON P. HODGES

JOE E. BLYTHE

*Conferees for the Senate*

JAMES A. BRIDGER

W. F. TAYLOR

MERRILL EVANS

*Conferees for the House*

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the above report of the Conferees is adopted.



## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

## SENATE CHAMBER

March 8, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on House Bill 415, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a Controller, and other related powers and duties defined," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of Bingo in the County of Mecklenburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of an election in Hogback Township in Transylvania County to determine whether or not hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said township.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a County Veterans' Service Officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Aberdeen, Moore County, to adjust delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to except Cleveland County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the payment by the County for damages done by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the Municipal-County Court of the City of Kinston and County of Lenoir.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, and to relieve the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to acquire and erect War Memorials.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tax Collector of Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard to make weekly, instead of daily allocation of taxes collected by him.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the criminal Court Calendar of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to adjust delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.



Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said county to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924 relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the Town of Carthage.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County and the Tax Collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisements and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds of the Town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes.

Passes third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher,



Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said County and Town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Forsyth and City of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court for the temporary detention of children.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of

Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Raab, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Farm Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon,



Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of a Public Library Building: and for special annual tax levies by said City and County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of an Institution for the Care of Feeble-Minded Negro children in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the creation of veterans' recreation authorities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act defining the term "Street Improvement" amending Section 160-78 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 168, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State's penal institutions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 106-389 and 106-930 of the General Statutes relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes relating to the power of North Carolina Building Code Council to adopt rules and regulations concerning its alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Municipal Capital Reserve Act of 1943 and the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943 for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of said Acts and to extend the time within which capital reserve funds may be established and increased.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Caviness, Chalf, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pear-sall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Wortington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new article to Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina permitting the State Board of Health to promulgate and adopt minimum standards and requirements for the installation of plumbing, heating and air conditioning.

An amendment offered by Mr. Barker is adopted.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, the bill, together with all amendments, is laid upon the table.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify certain sections in the General Statutes relating to banks, and to correct an error in House Bill Number 127.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Askew, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Currie, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, so as to modify the provisions and rates in the taxation of insurance companies and maintain and raise revenue.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kerr is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties of one hundred thousand population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having seventy-five thousand population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a Commission to administer such facilities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Askew, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger,



Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 194. An act to provide for and regulate the appointment of trustees for Asheboro Schol District, in the County of Randolph, State of North Carolina.

S. B. 213. An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the compensation of the Town Commissioners of the Town of Bessemer City, Gaston County, North Carolina.

S. B. 290. An Act relating to the collection of special assessments and to the satisfaction of street and sidewalk assessments in the Town of Asheboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 299. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stanley, Gaston County, North Carolina, relating to fixing the compensation of the Board of Aldermen.

S. B. 301. An Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Clay County and to name a bank or trust company to act as financial agent or depository for the county in lieu thereof.

S. B. 302. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County to hire and fix the compensation for all necessary deputies and clerical Assistants for the Clerk of the Superior Court, Tax Collector and Register of Deeds of Clay County.

S. B. 306. An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Hickory to utilize certain funds for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Hickory Municipal Airport.

S. B. 303. An Act to amend Chapter 307 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, by providing that temporary employees by the Fire Department of the City of Charlotte shall not participate in the benefit of the retirement fund and further providing

for the discontinuance of the firemen's retirement fund in event the City of Charlotte elects to have its employees become eligible under local government employees' retirement system.

H. B. 33. An Act to permit and instruct the State Treasurer to pay a certain bond and interest thereon.

H. B. 135. An Act to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the County in which a guardian may file proceedings affecting his ward's estate.

H. B. 272. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Moore County to appoint a county veterans' Service officer and to appropriate a sum from the General Fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

H. B. 363. An Act to fix the number of County Commissioners for Currituck County and to provide for their nomination and election.

H. B. 437. An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1889, as amended, relating to the terms of office of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the Town of Murphy.

H. B. 501. An Act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 161-10 in so far as it applies to certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Pender County.

H. B. 502. An Act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 162-6, in so far as it applies to certain fees of the Sheriff of Pender County.

H. B. 503. An Act to fix fees of the Register of Deeds of Pender County for registering crop liens.

H. B. 524. An Act to regulate the salaries of Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs and Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of McDowell County.

H. B. 525. An Act to amend Chapter 313 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to clerical assistance in the offices of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

H. B. 534. An Act to authorize the council of the City of Greensboro to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the City.

H. B. 536. An Act to authorize the City of Greensboro to establish a war memorial fund and a war memorial fund commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a war memorial.

H. B. 542. An Act fixing the salary of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 543. An Act to fix the salaries of certain of the Public Officials of Carteret County.



H. B. 545. An Act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 546. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of certain counties to contribute to the Western North Carolina Fair.

H. B. 555. An Act to fix the compensation of the Councilmen and Mayor of the Town of Edenton, in Chowan County.

H. B. 559. An Act to fix compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

H. B. 560. An Act fixing the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

H. B. 567. An Act to amend Chapter 152 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Tax Collector of Halifax County.

H. B. 589. An Act to create a retirement system for the employees of Union County.

H. B. 605. An Act to fix a fee for transporting prisoners to and from jail in Davie County.

H. B. 622. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Dare County to make appropriations for County advertising from non-tax funds.

H. B. 632. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County.

H. B. 635. An Act fixing the compensation of the Judge of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

H. B. 637. An Act to make the County Accountant in Currituck County an elective office in 1946.

H. B. 649. An Act to enable the City of Henderson, the City of Oxford, the County of Granville, and the County of Vance, to jointly establish an airport and providing for the maintenance of a joint airport by said cities and counties.

H. B. 656. An Act relating to the drawing of Grand Jurors in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 659. An Act to make Mrs. Adelaide J. Peiffer and Miss Columbis Munds eligible for benefits under the retirement system of the County of New Hanover and the Retirement Systems of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 663. An Act authorizing Carteret County to sell and convey certain properties owned by it at public or private sale and to ratify sales heretofore made by said county.

H. B. 673. An Act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the right of a person to change his name or the name of a child in Chowan County.

H. B. 677. An Act to permit and allow the Council of the City of Wilmington to compromise and adjust street assessments on property owned by churches.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House takes a recess until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Richardson presiding.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Pasquotank County five years or more in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit sale of substandard, imitation and synthetic wine in North Carolina and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, but favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing cities and counties to appropriate funds and to levy a tax in support of free public libraries without submitting the question to a vote of the people.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1-53 of the General Statutes and relating to the limitation of time for presenting claims based upon bonds, notes and interest coupons of local units of government.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943 to substitute the words "malt beverages" for the word "beer" wherever the same appears in said Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.



H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from city taxes in the city of Elizabeth City, five years or more, in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the city.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain, for the Committee on Election and Election Laws.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Election Law with respect to the appointment of county boards of elections, the time for keeping the registration books open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the election law in other respects.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Mitchell County from provisions of Article 19 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina in so far as they apply to nomination of Democratic candidates for the General Assembly and county offices in Mitchell County and to provide for the nomination of such candidates in convention.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of an election in Hogback Township in Transylvania County to determine whether or not hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said township.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-26 of the General Statutes so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court to collect a fee for receiving surplus moneys in mortgage foreclosures.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to require the appointment of monitors to preserve order in school busses in North Carolina.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to require all rules and regulations having the effect of law to be certified by the various departments of the State Government to the Clerks of the Superior Court of the State.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to arrange the Superior Court Calendar for the Eighth Judicial District.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 136-1 of the General Statutes relating to the salary of the chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. LeGrand fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 397, Session Laws enacted by the General Assembly 1943, relating to the salary of certain county officials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of the County of Pender.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of jurors in Yadkin County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina Session of 1941 relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney in the Town of Mount Airy, in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Education, the Board of Health and the Board of Public Welfare of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for arrests and capturing illicit liquor stills and to authorize the Sheriff and his deputies to administer oaths in certain instances in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act empowering the Commissioners of Warren County to pay out of the general fund remuneration to Deputy Sheriffs of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pine Bluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to sell town real estate at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Person County to fix the compensation paid to the County Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act placing certain officials of Jones County on salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes relating to passenger vehicles for hire.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted and the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Forsyth County of the Eleventh Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-122, Subsection (f), General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examinations of banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 84-2.1 defining the practice of law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a conservator under certain circumstances for property of persons reported missing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sheriff and other officers to administer the oaths to commissioners to partition land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Compulsory Attendance Law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

An amendment offered by Mr. Umstead is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Lawrence Rochelle, former page of the House of Representatives in 1939 from Lenoir County who died on a foreign battlefield in the service of his Country and the House will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A.M.

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## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, March 9, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, John C. Joyner, Jr., of Buncombe County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

#### TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Conferees of the Senate and House duly appointed to compare the conflict between the two bodies with respect to H. B. 349, have agreed and recommend that the bill do pass with the provision that Section 5 thereof be stricken out and a new section be inserted in lieu thereof, as follows:

"Section 5, This act shall not take effect until July 1, 1946."

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. PENLAND

O. LEE HORTON

*Conferees on the part of the Senate*

McKINLEY EDWARDS

J. C. RABB

HENRY C. DOBSON

*Conferees on the part of the House*

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Swain, the conference report is adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act creating the North Carolina Veterans' Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation for the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate a sum to match Federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse L. D. Campbell for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Mecklenburg County on or about February 5, 1944.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse B. E. Hix of Montgomery County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on January 24, 1945.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, "Confederate Homes and Pensions."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the compensation paid Court Stenographers.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of solicitors.

With a favorable report, as amended.



S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate additional funds for the equipment, personnel and maintenance of the Department of Insurance.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a revolving fund for use by counties of the State receiving Federal aid for school lunches.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-51 General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit retirement of Justices who have attained the age of eighty years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept gifts, acquire property and restore Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the establishment of school practice forests in connection with vocational agricultural schools.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of the Private Laws of North Carolina with respect to the appointment of trustees for the Rockdale Public School District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and erection of waiting stations on school bus routes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to convey or lease marsh and swamplands to the State Department of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Yadkin County to exchange certain real property for other real property adjoining the Yadkinville School District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to provide separate schools for Indians in Waccamaw Township, Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Conservation and Developments.

H. R. 680, a joint resolution with reference to promotion of North Carolina industries and creation of employment for post-war period.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt official State colors for the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the open season for deer and bag limit of Hatteras Township in Dare County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 723 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the protection of wild turkeys in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 286, a report to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to anglers' license requirements.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc., under the patronage and control of the State.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and to provide for registering of drilling operators engaged in exploration for oil or gas; to provide for proper plugging of abandoned wells to prevent overflow thereof upon adjacent lands and prevent pollution of water supply, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, co-equal or correlative rights of owners of crude oil or natural gas, as defined in this act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the "Petroleum Division"; authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing of wells and to determine drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the petroleum division; repealing all acts and laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-136 of the General Statutes, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the taking of marine vegetation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to game laws and hunting license fees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of the State Board of Elections.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to grant additional powers to the deputy clerks of the superior court of Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 as amended in Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to the establishment and maintenance of a Law Library for the courts of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Dobson, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Rural Electrification Authority to assist rural communities in securing telephone service from telephone companies serving the area and authorizing the creation of telephone membership corporations for communities unable to secure such service, making Chapter 117 of the General Statutes applicable thereto.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 772 of the Public Laws of 1943 relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Court of the County of Lenoir.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of court of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Occupational Diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rutledge, for the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

S. R. 272, a joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as an Ambassador to some Central or South American Country.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED REPORT

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Compulsory Attendance Law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gass:

H. R. 858, a joint resolution inviting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, to address a joint Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Brown of Columbus:

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of



County Commissioners of Columbus County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff and the first Deputy Sheriff of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Gunn, Stone, Watkins, Barber and Royster:

H. R. 861, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint five of its members to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and County Accountant of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the names of candidates on election ballots in the County of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Currie:

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 275 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1945 to the end that the provisions of said bill shall be applicable to the Town of Aberdeen in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hutton:

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain entries of cancellation of deeds of trust appearing of record in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Welfare, Gobble and Gass:

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for the Fire Department of the City of Winston-Salem and to

provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission and Department.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing of the public schools of Currituck County when necessary for the purpose of picking cotton.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Currituck County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-168 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of accounts of the Treasurer of the county school funds, and the County Board of Education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Board of Education of Currituck County to give public notice of the date of the election of the County Superintendent of schools as required by Section 115-353 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County to deposit all fines, forfeitures, and other monies collected by him through the Recorder's Court and belonging to the County, with the Treasurer by the tenth of the month.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Deputy Sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the County Superintendent of Schools of Currituck County from actively engaging in political campaigns and other political activities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of



Commissioners of the Town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting the voters of said town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the Athletic Department and Music Department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese City Schools.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 relating to the appointment of guardians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Umstead, Gass, Barber, Horner, Honeycutt, Craig, Martin, Worley, Rabb, Royster, Overby, Uzzell and Graham:

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the places at which wines may be sold for consumption on the premises, and to authorize the State Board of Alcoholic Control to establish standards of identity, quality and purity for wines described in Section 18-64 (b) and in Article 5, Chapter 18, of the General Statutes, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting said standards, to prescribe proper containers, brands and labels for said wines, and to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain:

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 573 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1939, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City, in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Barker and Gantt:

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is requested in a justice of peace court in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Taylor and Moseley:

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the cancellations of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments securing the payment of money, amending Section 45-37, Subsection 5, of the General Statutes, making it applicable to instruments executed prior to the enactment of said subsection.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, by request:

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Solicitor of the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Trustees of the Tryon Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Barker, by request:

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation for Jurors for Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bost:

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse D. M. Baucom of Charlotte for expenses incurred for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a Cabarrus County school bus in December, 1944.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said city upon petition of a majority of residents.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. R. 373, a Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1947 Session of the General Assembly of the various branches of the Insurance business.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the County of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.



H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

A bill is reported from a standing committee, read by its title, together with the report accompanying it and takes its place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 relating to the appointment of guardians.

With a favorable report.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said county to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark,

Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924 relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the Town of Carthage.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County and the Tax Collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald,



Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 161-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Farm Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of a Public Library Building; and for special annual tax levies by said City and County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Worley and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915 entitled "An Act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the Police Department of the City of



Wilmington as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923 and Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1939."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Stock Law as it applies to Currituck County by amending Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937 as amended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court to furnish to newspapers having a general circulation in Currituck County copies of reports of the Grand Jury.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915 to allow additional compensation to the Sheriff of Pasquotank County for Clerical assistance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the County Manager of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector for Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Town of Spencer and the City of Salisbury to extend the time for the payment of special assessments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act relating to investments and deposits by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes and mak-

ing the same applicable to Lenoir County by repealing Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1929.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County for recording official discharges of veterans.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from city taxes in the City of Elizabeth City, five years, or more, in arrears, to be placed in the General Fund of the City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from County taxes in Pasquotank County five years or more in arrears, to be placed in the General Fund of the County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Mitchell County from provisions of Article 19 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as they apply to nomination of Democratic candidates for the General Assembly and county offices in Mitchell County and to provide for the nomination of such candidates in convention.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five County Commissioners in Halifax County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.



S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Raleigh.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to regulate the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Assistant Clerk of the Supreior Court and Register of Deeds and to employ and regulate the salaries of Deputies Clerk of the Superior Court and other clerical employees in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court; to employ and regulate the salaries of Deputies Register of Deeds and other clerical employees in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 236 Public-Local Laws 1933 relating to fees of the Court reporter for Catawba County, and fixing the compensation of the Court reporter for Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, to increase salaries of Deputy Sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Judge presiding at any term of Superior Court in Guilford County to order that tales jurors be paid the same compensation and mileage as regular jurors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to Tax Collector in Sampson County amending Chapter 453 Public-Local Laws of 1931.

On motion of Mr. Honeycutt, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Members of the Halifax County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and allowances for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes, insofar as the same applies to Johnston County, so as to change the fees allowed therein for the probate and registration of Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 which is an Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of Members of the Board of County Commissioners, and to provide for election of County Commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of Section 153-4 of the General Statutes of 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify certain Sections in the General Statutes relating to banks, and to correct an error in H. B. 127.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, so as to modify the provisions and rates in the taxation of insurance companies and maintain and raise revenue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction, and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its

facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 12th.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing counties of one hundred thousand population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having seventy-five thousand population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a Commission to administer such facilities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Allison Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88(a) and Section 20-118(h) of the General Statutes relating to licensing four-axle vehicles or combination of vehicles consisting of four axles or more.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Fields, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Story, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes relating to passenger vehicles for hire.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stone is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 168. A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State's Penal Institutions.

S. B. 72. An Act to regulate and control the transportation of certain alcoholic beverages into and through this State, and prohibiting the illegal transportation of the same.

S. B. 105. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of agents.

S. B. 148. An Act providing for the establishment of an institution for the care of feeble-minded negro children in North Carolina.

S. B. 154. An Act to provide for the creation of Veterans' Recreation Authorities.

S. B. 166. An Act defining the term "street improvement," amending Section 160-78 of the General Statutes.

S. B. 173. An Act to amend Sections 106-389 and 106-390 of the General Statutes relating to Bang's Disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them.

S. B. 188. An Act amending the Municipal Capital Reserve Act of 1943 and the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943 for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of said Acts and to extend the time within which Capital Reserve Funds may be established and increased.

S. B. 185. An Act amending Section 143-139 of the General Statutes relating to the power of North Carolina Building Code Council to adopt rules and regulations concerning the alteration, maintenance, construction and repair of buildings.

S. B. 199. An Act to except Cleveland County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the payment by the county for damages done by dogs.

S. B. 223. An Act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Forsyth County of the Eleventh Judicial District.

S. B. 239. An Act to amend Section 53-122, Subsection (f), General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the State Banking Commission to reduce the fees for examinations of banks.

S. B. 243. An Act to amend Section 84-2.1, defining the practice of law.

S. B. 248. An Act to provide for the appointment of a Conservator under certain circumstances for property of persons reported missing.

S. B. 265. An Act to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the System of Indexes established in the Offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, and to relieve the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

S. B. 267. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to acquire and erect War Memorials.

S. B. 269. An Act to authorize the sheriff and other officers to administer the oaths to commissioners to partition land.

S. B. 275. An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to the Criminal Court of Rockingham County.



S. B. 282. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to adjust delinquent taxes.

S. B. 288. An Act to authorize the Tax Collector of Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard to make weekly, instead of daily allocation of taxes collected by him.

S. B. 289. An Act enabling the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said County and Town.

S. B. 291. An Act to authorize the County of Forsyth and City of Winston-Salem jointly or otherwise to establish and maintain a home as an agency of the Forsyth County Juvenile Court for the temporary detention of children.

S. B. 295. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

H. B. 132. An Act to permit guardians of insane or incompetent persons to pay to certain relatives funds from the estate of said insane or incompetent ward derived from Government benefits on account of Military Service.

H. B. 459. An Act to amend the Charter to extend the corporate limits of the City of New Bern.

H. B. 528. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Robbins so as to add certain territory to its corporate limits.

H. B. 531. An Act to authorize law enforcement officers of the Town of Spring Hope to make arrests within a radius of three miles of the corporate limits of said Town.

H. B. 535. An Act to allow the governing body of the City of Greensboro to establish by ordinance a retirement or pension fund for employees.

H. B. 547. An Act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock and to dispose of real estate.

H. B. 551. An Act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City, North Carolina.

H. B. 583. An Act to create a revolving fund for Robeson County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

H. B. 584. An Act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years 1943 and 1944 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein, and authorizing the adjustment of certain accounts in Robeson County.

H. B. 616. An Act validating certain expenditures of funds of Swain County.

H. B. 643. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 A. M.

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## FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, March 10, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints Nathaniel Ward Hatch III, nephew of Representative Hatch of Wake County and Alonzo Clay Edwards, Jr., son of Representative Edwards of Greene County as honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

Mr. Horn moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 278, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act with reference to tax collector in Sampson County, amending Chapter 453, Public Local Laws of 1931" was laid on the table, the motion to be considered on Tuesday, March 13.

The lodged motion prevails, the Chair ruling the motion to be in possession of the House, and will be considered on Tuesday, March 13.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 124 and Section 126 of Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the Charter for the Public Utility Commission of Elizabeth City.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Private Laws of 1931, relative to the Elizabeth City Police Commission.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.



H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to the Charter of the City of High Point with reference to the compensation of the members of the governing body, and clarifying the relation of the Health Department with the State Merit System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to separate the offices of the sheriff and jailor for Anson County, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of said county to appoint a jailor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to appoint a Treasurer for said county and to fix his compensation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain allowances to the sheriff of Washington County and his deputy for traveling expenses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in official duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Parkton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, relating to the Charter of the Town of Belmont.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-277 of the General Statutes and relating to surety bonds of city employees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the Public Local Laws of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill, Madison County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kings Mountain to disinter the bodies of two unknown persons and remove the same to another portion of the cemetery.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of the words "Army" or "Navy" or either or both, in the name of a mercantile establishment.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Richardson of Union:

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to pay L. B. Funderburk compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by L. B. Funderburk and a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 9, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to Joint Resolution 858 entitled, "A joint resolution inviting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly" the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to invite and escort Mrs. Roosevelt to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session, Senators Rose and Clark.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY  
Principal Clerk.

Pursuant to the above resolution Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints the following committee to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate: Mrs. Cover, Messrs. Gass, Watkins and Spruill.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the holding of sessions of Recorder's Court for Halifax County and the City of Roanoke Rapids for trial of criminal cases from Roanoke Rapids Township.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. R. 344, a joint resolution petitioning Congress to postpone for ten years the time the National Park Service can take over the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the power of the Commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. R. 355, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to appoint Commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number One, Iredell County, and to ratify certain actions of the Commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number One.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to teachers and other State employees who entered the Armed Service of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-99 General Statutes of North Carolina relating to probate and registration.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the Retirement System of State employees performing services for the Federal Government on a loan basis and by virtue of an executive order of the President of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County to employ a Service Officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County to employ a Service Officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

S. R. 379, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their assistance in obtaining tobacco twine for use of the farmers of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 380, a joint resolution endorsing the principles of free and unhampered access to news in the various countries of the world and commend press association presidents for their work in this field.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers of the Board of Education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment and salary of the Tax Collector of Polk County and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate substitute bill.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.



## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter seven hundred and seventy-two (772) of the Public Laws of 1943 relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of the Private Laws of North Carolina with respect to the appointment of trustees for the Rockdale Public School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Yadkin County to exchange certain real property for other real property adjoining the Yadkinville School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to provide separate schools for Indians in Waccamaw Township, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of Court of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 723 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the protection of wild turkeys in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to grant additional powers to the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 as amended in Chapter 699 of the Public

Local Laws of 1927 relating to the establishment and maintenance of a Law Library for the Courts of the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the compensation paid court stenographers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 317. An Act to amend Section 130-190 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to physicians' certificates of immunization against diphtheria.

H. B. 319. An Act to re-write Section 130-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to require the immunization of young children against smallpox.

H. B. 432. An Act to amend Sections 147-59 and 147-60 of the General Statutes relating to the limit on the time on which State warrants may be presented for payment.

H. B. 450. An Act to amend Sections 115-309 and 115-310 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

H. B. 530. An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1908, Extra Session, relating to the Charter of the Town of Middlesex, so as to reduce the members of the Board of Aldermen from five to three, and to increase the tax rate from fifty cents (50c) to one dollar (\$1.00).

H. B. 544. An Act to amend Chapter 348 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

H. B. 595. An Act providing for the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and for the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereof.

H. B. 618. An Act relating to the employment of an Assistant or Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and a Deputy Register of Deeds in Hertford County, and to fix the salary of each.

H. B. 671. An Act to provide for the payment of all turnkey fees to the jailor of Transylvania County.



H. B. 692. An Act to extend the term of the Juvenile Court Judge of the City and County of Durham from one year to two years.

H. R. 858. A Joint Resolution inviting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 79. An Act relating to aeronautics; defining terms; providing for the acquisition, establishment, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation and regulation of airports, other air navigation facilities and airport protection privileges by municipalities; permitting the acceptance of federal aid; authorizing joint action by municipalities, and to make uniform the law with reference to public airports.

S. B. 211. An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

S. B. 273. An Act to authorize the judge presiding at any term of Superior Court in Guilford County to order that tales jurors be paid the same compensation and mileage as regular jurors.

S. B. 326. An Act prescribing the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Aulander.

On motion of Mr. Bridger the House adjourns and will meet Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

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## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY AFTERNOON, March 12, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and, found correct, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

The Chair appoints, Betty Ruth Uzzell and George Randolph Uzzell, daughter and son of Representative Uzzell of Rowan County, honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

The Chair appoints, Margaret Redfern McRae and Martha Elizabeth McRae of Anson County, honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, H. B. 771 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to the municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir," is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a small-mouth bass fish hatchery in Graham County, and to provide for its operation and maintenance under the supervision of the Department of Conservation and Development.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Section 115-378 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the drivers of public school buses.

With unfavorable report; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to hold hearings regarding the placing of additional roads upon the State Highway System map and subsequent maintenance thereof by the State Highway and Public Works Commission of North Carolina.

With unfavorable report.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 115-33 and 115-35 of the General Statutes, relating to the Boy's Road Patrol.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate seven and one-half million dollars annually for the construction and improvement of County highways, and to require that said funds be expended for no other purpose.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-250 with reference to the method of marking publicly owned vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit persons 16 years of age or over to operate motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to regulate traffic signals on street improvements financed by Federal aid funds, in compliance with the Federal statute.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Marshall, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, so as to modify the provisions and rates in the taxation of insurance companies and maintain and raise revenue.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bynum:

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of private passenger motor vehicles using the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Dr. Crawford:

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the health unit in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bayboro in Pamlico County, to refuse to issue beer and wine licenses.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Griffin:

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-173 of the General Statutes relative to the time for trying uncontested cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a Junior College in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay:

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9, Section 4, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors for Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Arthur:

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act changing the name of Branch Street to Kerr Street in the Town of Jacksonville, Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Martin:

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rabb:

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of McDowell County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cohoon:

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to placing the Sheriff of Tyrrell County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, by request:

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the Mayor's Court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the selection



and adoption of textbooks in the Public Schools; to provide for the selection of a Textbook Commission and other related matters.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Washington to five and to re-district Washington County for purpose of nomination and election of members of said Board.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, and to provide for an assistant or deputy clerk, and to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bynum:

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit planting or growth of certain grasses or plants on the shoulders of any highway system.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the County Farm Agent and the County Accountant of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Averitt and Bynum:

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the Chairman and Members of the Board of Education of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 10, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on H. B. 349, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

Principal Clerk.

The House having adopted the conference report on March 9th and being in receipt of the above message, orders the bill enrolled.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to divide North Carolina into eight educational districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Madison and Avery Counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 388 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 to increase the per diem of the County Surveyor of Stokes County from five to ten dollars.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.



Senate substitute for H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Watauga County.

The House adopts Senate substitute bill.

The bill passes is second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 161-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Parkton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe,



Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the Charter of the City of High Point with reference to the compensation of the members of the governing body, and clarifying the relation of the Health Department with the State Merit System.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to separate the offices of the Sheriff and Jailer of Anson County, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of said County to appoint a Jailer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain allowances to the Sheriff of Washington County and his deputy for traveling expenses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in official duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to appoint a Treasurer for said County and to fix his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kings Mountain to disinter the bodies of two unknown persons and remove the same to another portion of the cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, relating to the Charter of the Town of Belmont.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-277 of the General Statutes and relating to surety bond of city employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the Public-Local Laws of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill, Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 (a) and Section 20-118 (h) of the General Statutes relating to licensing four-axle vehicles or combination of vehicles consisting of four axles or more.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Moseley, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction, and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating Revenue Bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. LeGrand is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Woorley and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, co-equal or correlative rights of owners of crude oil or natural gas, as defined in this act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the "Petroleum Division"; authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing of wells and to designate drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Petroleum Division; repealing all acts and laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Game Laws and hunting license fees. The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, McCracken, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to anglers' license requirements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of



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Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers of the Board of Education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the board of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

An amendment offered by Dr. Peterson is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Rutledge is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Pursuant to H. R. 858 entitled, "A joint resolution inviting Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," heretofore passed, the hour fixed for the Joint Session having arrived, a message is sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House is ready to receive the Senate in Joint Session.

#### JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Ballentine at the right of Mr. Speaker Richardson, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a personal message from Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Ballentine and the approach of His Excellency, Governor Cherry and Mrs. Roosevelt, together with the escorting Committee of the House and Senate, is announced.

Mrs. Roosevelt spoke to the General Assembly concerning the need for understanding of the problems of returning War Veterans and of the viewpoints of our fighting and wounded men.

After the address, on motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Assembly dissolves, and pursuant to motion heretofore adopted, the House and Senate takes a recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

#### NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Richardson presiding.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, Sydney Herbert Shuford and Elizabeth Dean Shuford, son and daughter of Representative Shuford of Buncombe County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, Brandon Patton Hodges, Jr., and Sarah Jane Hodges, son and daughter of Senator Hodges of Buncombe County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Horner, S. B. 351, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County," is recalled from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Cohoon, for the Committee on Oyster Industry.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act relating to and limiting leasing of oyster beds in Hyde and Pamlico Counties.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the maximum number of acres which may be leased for oyster and clam cultivation.

With an unfavorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.



By Messrs. Martin and Worley:

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the fees for jurors in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Grimes:

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the validity of land titles by ascertaining and recording the names and addresses of the heirs at law of deceased persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Belhaven so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Alexander and Fisher:

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to effectuate the educational rehabilitation of service men and women of World War II.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to postpone the acquisition by purchase and condemnation of lands within the National Seashore area and to discontinue pending condemnation proceedings without prejudice to their renewal, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Edwards of Swain:

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the people in each county in the State of North Carolina to determine by election the question of whether the sale of bear and wine shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 130-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health and to define the duties of county and district health officers.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina

relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to make Article 15, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing educational advantages of children of world war veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War II.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act creating the North Carolina Veterans' Commission.

The Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits, by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

For concurrence in Senate amendments.

The House concurs in Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Committee substitute for H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 124, and Section 126 of Chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the Charter for Public Utilities Commission of Elizabeth City.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a Statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for



contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and Word War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow.

Committee substitute for H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1931 relative to the Elizabeth City Police Commission.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 105-150 and Section 105-344 of the General Statutes of North Carolina exempting compensation of veterans from income tax applicable to veterans of World War II.

An amendment offered by Mr. Martin is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 552, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

An amendment offered by Mr. Cohoon is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

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## SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 13, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints the following members to serve as a Committee on the Calendar: Mr. Bost, Chairman, Messrs. Taylor, Grimes, Bridger, Uzzell, Horner and Kerr.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, H. B. 261, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to wills of non-residents," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

Mr. Loftin, in the absence of Mr. Horn, moves the continuation until tomorrow of the motion of Mr. Horn which was lodged on Saturday to be considered on Tuesday, March 13th, with reference to reconsideration of the vote by which S. B. 278, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act with reference to Tax Collector in Sampson County, amending Chapter 453, Public Local Laws of 1931" was laid on the table.

The motion prevails and it is ordered that Mr. Horn's motion lodged on Saturday be continued until Wednesday, March 14, 1945.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 148-79 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the taking of fingerprints of persons charged with crime.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the form of chattel mortgages.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent hasty marriages.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hyde County, and to relieve the Register of Deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is requested in a Justice of the Peace Court in Durham County.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-173 of the General Statutes relative to the time for trying uncontested cases.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a junior college in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the mayor's court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to enable eligible veterans under the age of twenty-one to secure benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the number of justices of peace to be elected in Thomasville Township, in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Education.

H. R. 861, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint five of its members to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing of the Public Schools of Currituck County when necessary for the purpose of picking cotton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the "selection and adoption" of textbooks in the public schools; to provide for the selection of a textbook commission and other related matters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Board of Education of Currituck County to give public notice of the date of the election of the county superintendent of schools as required by Section 115-353 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the County Superintendent of Schools of Currituck County from actively engaging in political campaigns and other political activities.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to divide North Carolina into eight educational districts.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Askew, for the Committee on Game and Inland Fisheries.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Santeetlah Lake in Graham County and to fix a closed season on fishing in said Lake.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit shooting or killing squirrels on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

Br. Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Currituck County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9, Section 4, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors for Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 355, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the holding of



sessions of Recorder's Court for Halifax County and the City of Roanoke Rapids for trial of criminal cases from Roanoke Rapids Township.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new subsection authorizing the establishment of a county planning board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937 relating to the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to change the date of the appointment of the Harnett County Tax Collector from the first day of October to the first day of July of each year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 528 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative Union in Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of clerical assistants for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the officials of the Town of Clyde, in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the officials of the Town of Hazelwood, in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-107 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of certain officials of Haywood County to act as agents for any bonding company or professional bondsmen.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell or lease a lot belonging to Bertie County situated in the Town of Windsor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 573 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1939, relating to corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City, in Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act changing the name of Branch Street to Kerr Street in the Town of Jacksonville, Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Washington to five and to re-district Washington County for purpose of nomination and election of members of said Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, and to provide for an assistant or deputy clerk, and to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Belhaven so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte with reference to the duties of the city clerk.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Alderman of the City of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said City upon petition of a majority of residents.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1913, granting a new charter to the Town of Rutherfordton, relating to appointment of law enforcement officers and sale of real estate owned by said municipality.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 289 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Sheriff's Department of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the revocation of drivers' licenses.

With an unfavorable report.



H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111, subsection 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales made under mortgages and deeds of trusts where there is no order of confirmation on record of same other than recitals in deeds executed pursuant to such sales.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to require switch lights to be placed on switch stands or other devices on railway yards.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-168 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the County Board of Education of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County to deposit all fines, forfeitures, and other monies collected by him through the recorder's court and belonging to the County, with the treasurer by the tenth of the month.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the deputy sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to validate probates of certain instruments.

With an unfavorable report.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II, Schedule B, of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to royalty and copyright fee collectors.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment. Mr. Stone does not request Conference Committee.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the State of North Carolina shall become self insurant against loss by fire of State-owned buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment therein, and authorizing transfer of appropriations for insurance to be used for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir.

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff and Register of Deeds of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to employ a service officer to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States is engaged and their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.



S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to postpone the acquisition by purchase and condemnation of lands within the National Seashore area and to discontinue pending condemnation proceedings without prejudice to their renewal, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Bridger, Taylor and Uzzell:

H. R. 912, a joint resolution providing for appointment of a commission to study the needs and facilities for motor vehicles transportation of property and to recommend appropriate legislation to the Governor for consideration at the 1947 Session of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown of Columbus:

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fees for law enforcement officers of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Buie and Graham:

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Dr. Crawford:

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1943, and certain sections of Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to the Board of Education and school committees of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Caveness and Crissman:

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 256, relating to contracting for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the office of the register of deeds, clerk of superior court and other county offices.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-372 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the return of appraisers in homestead proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Recodification.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to validate official acts of notaries public and justices of the peace in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rabb:

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Ransdell:

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Cary, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering Federal court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to hold its sessions open to the public.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to allow certain compensation for election officials in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the exemption from certain taxes now applicable to the American Legion.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 4 entitled, "Copies of records concerning veterans."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the right which the American Legion now has to secure records without charge from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.



And,

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the collection of taxes on newly discovered property in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Herbert:

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Worley:

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and the Commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the Town of Selma.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Uzzell, Dobson, Gobble, Gass, Welfare, Loftin, Craig, Shuford of Buncombe.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott for personal expenses incurred in connection with an indictment while carrying out their duties as law enforcement officers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture upon approval of the Governor and Council of State to invest surplus agriculture funds in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the department in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal Governments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Barker and Gantt, by request:

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act amending Sections 20-97 (a) and (b) of the General Statutes relating to passenger vehicles for hire.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen,

Allison, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Cover Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Parkton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Cover Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Cover Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Over-



by, Palmer, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Senate substitute for H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment and salary of the tax collector of Polk County and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector.

The Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purpose, jurisdiction, and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Cover Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, co-equal or correlative rights

of owners of crude or natural gas, as defined in this act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the "Petroleum Division;" authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing of wells and to designate drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the petroleum division; repealing all acts and laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to game laws and hunting license fees.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Goodman, Graham, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutton, LeGrand, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Rasmay, Ransdell, Royster, Ruark, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield and Worthington—75.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Boswood, Fisher and Rountree.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to anglers' license requirements.



Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Allison, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Allison, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hart, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute for H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 115-378 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the drivers of public school busses.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit persons sixteen years of age or over to operate motor vehicles.

An amendment offered by Mr. Currie is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the vote by which the Ramsay amendment is adopted is reconsidered.

The amendment fails of adoption.

Mr. Blalock moves that the bill and amendment be laid on the table, which motion fails of adoption.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill, as amended on its second reading, and upon this question Mr. Blalock calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Barber, Bender, Bennett, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Goodman, Graham, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—74.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Averitt, Barker, Bell, Blalock, Burgin, Burgiss, Bynum, Clark, Crawford, Edwards of Swain, Fisher, Hardison, Herbert, McCracken, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Rabb, Ramsay, Sellers, Shuford of Catawba, Stoney and Vogler—22.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Statement of member: "I do not think that fifteen-year-old boys and girls should be permitted to operate motor vehicles for pleasure in the night-time. I regret that my amendment was not adopted. I vote 'no.'"

(Signed) RAMSAY.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to divide North Carolina into eight educational districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.



H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to divide North Carolina into eight educational districts.

On motion of Mr. Stone, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 66. An Act to amend Rule 10 of Section 29-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the meaning of the section clear.

H. B. 114. An Act to amend Section 115-351 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, fixing the term of employment and salary of principals in the public schools of the State.

H. B. 123. An Act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, pertaining to unemployment compensation, so as to expand its application, and protect the rights of veterans of the present war, and further to clarify other provisions of said Chapter.

H. B. 143. An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the sale of colored oleomargarine.

H. B. 183. An Act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to construct and equip smallmouth bass fish hatcheries and sub-rearing stations, and continuing for the next biennium the expanded appropriation therefor.

H. B. 260. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nashville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the Town when a plea of guilty is tendered.

H. B. 275. An Act to amend Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to retirement system for counties, cities and towns to change the dates as of which prior service is allowable, method of contributions and the retirement age for policemen and firemen.

H. B. 300. An Act to amend Section 20-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize the Assistant Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain pleadings and other legal documents.

H. B. 316. An Act to amend Subchapter 3 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new article thereto so as to require the immunization of young children against whooping cough.

H. B. 328. An Act to amend Section 113-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina for 1943 with reference to non-resident fishing license fees.

H. B. 415. An Act to provide for the fiscal control of the State public school funds; certain duties of the State Board of Education defined; the appointment and duties of a controller and other related powers and duties defined.

H. B. 420. An Act to amend Chapter 96 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to limit the definition of the word "employing unit" and expand the definition of the word "employer."

H. B. 454. An Act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt the County of Wake from the operation of a portion thereof.

H. B. 457. An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to "contempt."

H. B. 473. An Act to amend Article 4, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the distribution of copies of the Session Laws and other State publications.

H. B. 526. An Act to amend the laws relating to grand juries in McDowell County.

H. B. 541. An Act to authorize the levy of special taxes by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County for poor relief, old age assistance, dependent children, welfare and other like purposes.

H. B. 548. An Act providing for issuance of additional refunding bonds by the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 550. An Act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Wilkes County.

H. B. 556. An Act to amend Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Recorder's Court of Union County.

H. B. 592. An Act amending Chapter 497 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to fix the salary of the County Accountant of said County.

H. B. 603. An Act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding fifteen cents.

H. B. 611. An Act to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

H. B. 615. An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, and to authorize allowances to the sheriff and other public officials of Buncombe County for the use of private automobiles in the performance of official duties; and to amend Section 6 of Chapter 273 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the salary of the Chairman and Tax Supervisor of Buncombe County.



H. B. 617. An Act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds of Yancey County.

H. B. 619. An Act to fix the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County.

H. B. 620. An Act to fix the salaries of the Register of Deeds and County Accountant of Hertford County.

H. B. 621. An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Hertford County.

H. B. 623. An Act to extend the terms of office of the Board of Commissioners for Dare County.

H. B. 626. An Act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

H. B. 628. An Act to regulate the pay of jurors in Perquimans County.

H. B. 629. An Act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Perquimans County.

H. B. 666. An Act to amend Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to elections in the City of Raleigh.

H. B. 667. An Act fixing the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

H. B. 668. An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County.

H. B. 681. An Act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning payment to clerk of superior court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) due and owing to intestates, so that the provisions thereof shall apply to Chatham County.

H. B. 685. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to provide rabies vaccine and other services without cost to dog owners in said County.

H. B. 691. An Act to include one dollar (\$1.00) in the costs in all criminal actions for crimes committed within the corporate limits of the Town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, for maintenance of the police cars in said Town.

H. B. 704. An Act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to increase the amount of the net profits derived from operating alcoholic beverages control stores in Halifax County apportioned to the municipalities therein.

H. B. 706. An Act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

H. B. 719. An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1937, same being An Act to provide for the office of Tax Collector for Wake County.

H. B. 720. An Act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so far as same may relate to Wake County.

H. R. 158. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers, based upon the ability of the individual teacher.

S. B. 178. An Act providing for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments.

S. B. 198. An Act to amend Section 7-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the compensation paid court stenographers.

S. B. 222. An Act to provide for the acquisition, erection, remodeling and enlargement of county hospitals, the assumption by counties of certain hospital indebtedness, the issuance of county hospital bonds and notes, and property taxation for the payment of such indebtedness, bonds and notes, with interest.

S. B. 236. An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1929, relative to the salary of the judge of the City Court of Raleigh.

S. B. 238. An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to regulate the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds, and to employ and regulate the salaries of deputies clerk of the Superior Court and other clerical employees in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court; to employ and regulate the salaries of deputies register of deeds and other clerical employees in the office of the Register of Deeds.

S. B. 246. An Act to amend the law relating to the municipal county court of the City of Kinston and County of Lenoir.

S. B. 251. An Act to repeal Chapter 236, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to fees of the court reporter for Catawba County, and fixing the compensation of the court reporter for Catawba County.

S. B. 261. An Act to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, to increase salaries of deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 266. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Farm Agent and the County Home Demonstration Agent.

S. B. 279. An Act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County.



S. B. 280. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Halifax County Board of Education.

S. B. 281. An Act to fix the salary and allowances for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County.

S. B. 292. An Act authorizing counties of one hundred thousand population or over to provide hospital facilities for the sick and afflicted poor of the county in conjunction with a city in its borders having seventy-five thousand population or over, and to levy a tax therefor by such county and city and to create a commission to administer such facilities.

S. B. 294. An Act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes, in so far as the same applies to Johnston County, so as to change the fees allowed therein for the probate and registration of Federal crop liens and chattel mortgages.

S. B. 307. An Act to repeal Chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 which is An Act to district Wilkes County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners, and to provide for election of County Commissioners in Wilkes County under the provisions of Section 153-4 of the General Statutes of 1943.

S. B. 322. An Act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of a public library building; and for special annual tax levies by said City and County for the maintenance and support of public libraries.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the House takes a recess and will meet this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

On motion of Mr. Story, Columbus Howard Hutchins, Judith Ann Hutchins, Bertie Lou Hutchins, and Peggy Marie Hutchins, son and daughters of Representative Hutchins of Madison County are made honorary page and pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Loftin, for the Committee on Recodification.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to require the recording and indexing of allotments of homesteads.

With unfavorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes by inserting two new sections therein to be numbered Sections 164-10 and 164-11 making provisions for supplements to the General Statutes, authorizing the renumbering and rearrangement of laws enacted by the General Assembly contained therein, authorizing the making of certain corrections, and fixing the evidentiary status of the supplements.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-372 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the return of appraisers in homestead proceedings.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County, and to provide that they may be paid for their attendance upon meetings of the Board of Equalization and Review.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to determine the compensation of and to compensate the employees of Harnett County and officers other than elective officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of Superior Court of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 136-1 of the General Statutes relating to the salary of the chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff and the first Deputy Sheriff of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and County Accountant of Anson County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.



H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Public Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation for jurors for Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act relating to placing the Sheriff of Tyrell County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 72-30 of Article 2, Chapter 72 of the General Statutes relating to towel and linen service and sanitary and health conditions in connection therewith.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the places at which wines may be sold for consumption on the premises, and to authorize the State Board of Alcoholic Control to establish standards of identity, quality and purity for wines described in Section 18-64 (b) and in Article V, Chapter 18, of the General Statutes, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting said standards, to prescribe proper containers, brands and labels for said wines, and to enforce the provisions of this Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the County Farm Agent and the County Accountant of Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture upon approval of the Governor and Council of State, to invest surplus agriculture funds in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the department in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal Governments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize settlement of taxes by the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover on property owned by American Legion Post No. 10, Wilmington, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the governing bodies of the State's political subdivisions to establish and provide for a recreation system.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the Athletic Department and Music Department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese City Schools.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Veterans Legislation.

H. R. 784, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to issue certificates to families of deceased veterans of World War II, and certificates of meritorious service to certain veterans and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to effectuate the educational rehabilitation of service men and women of World War II.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County to employ a service officer to aid



active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County to employ a service officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. R. 344, a joint resolution petitioning Congress to postpone for ten years the time the National Park Service can take over the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to appoint Commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number One, Iredell County, and to ratify certain actions of the Commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number One.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to postpone the acquisition by purchase and condemnation of lands within the National Seashore area and to discontinue pending condemnation proceedings without prejudice to their renewal, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 130-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health and to define the duties of county and district health officers.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act creating the North Carolina Veterans' Commission.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 105-150 and Section 105-344 of the General Statutes of North Carolina exempting compensation of veterans from income tax applicable to veterans of World War II.

H. R. 552, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Morris, Goodman, Vogler and Tonissen:

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Richardson of Union:

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 80 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the health of the people of Anson County against rabies among foxes, and to place a bounty upon the head of foxes killed in Anson County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Anson County, in their discretion to transfer and allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 404 of the Private Laws of 1905 incorporating the Town of Rocky Point in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.



By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 618 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the fee of the cotton weigher at Spring Hope, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Spruill and Pearsall:

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 143 and Section 35-33 of the General Statutes relative to the expenses of non-indigent inebriates and persons mentally disordered in the State hospitals, and the minimum expenses borne by counties for indigent inebriates.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing and wrestling commission for New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the Athletic Department and Music Department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese City Schools.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the Mayor's Court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said City upon petition of a majority of residents.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to change the date of the appointment of the Harnett County Tax Collector from the first day of October to the first day of July of each year.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 528 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative Unit in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fishing in Santeetlah Lake in Graham County and to fix a closed season on fishing in said Lake.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the officials of the Town of Clyde, in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the officials of the Town of Hazelwood, in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-107 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of certain officials of Haywood County to act as agents for any bonding company or professional bondsmen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit shooting or killing squirrels on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hyde County, and to relieve the Register of Deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell or lease a lot belonging to Bertie County situated in the Town of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the closing of the public schools of Currituck County when necessary for the purpose of picking cotton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Currituck County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-168 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of accounts of the treasurer of the county school fund and the county board of education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Board of Education of Currituck County to give public notice of the date of the election of the county superintendent of schools as required by Section 115-353 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County to deposit all fines, forfeitures, and other monies collected by him through the Recorder's Court and belonging to the County, with the treasurer by the tenth of the month.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Deputy Sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the County Superintendent of schools of Currituck County from actively engaging in political campaigns and other political activities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 573 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1939, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City, in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is requested in a justice of the peace court in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9, Section 4, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act changing the name of Branch Street to Kerr Street in the Town of Jacksonville, Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Washington to five and to redistrict Washington County for purpose of nomination and election of members of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, and to provide for an assistant or deputy clerk, and to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Belhaven so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such Court in the City of Burlington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte with reference to the duties of the city clerk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the number of Justices of Peace to be elected in Thomasville Township, in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1913, granting a new Charter to the Town of Rutherfordton, relating to appointment of law enforcement officers, and sale of real estate owned by said municipality.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 289 Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Sheriff's Department of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the holding of sessions of Recorder's Court for Halifax County and the City of Roanoke Rapids for trial of criminal cases from Roanoke Rapids Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Franklin County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to regulate traffic signals on street improvements financed by federal aid funds, in compliance with the Federal Statute.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a state-wide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a center hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the establishment of school practice forests in connection with vocational agricultural schools.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-253 of Article 26, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to trade or brand names of frozen desserts.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-33 and 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fee of clerks of superior court for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 134-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation for the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 15th.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate a sum to match federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the perquisites of officials and employees of State institutions.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 15th.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse P. D. Midgett of Englehard, Hyde County, for damages suffered to his automobile through an accident involving a school bus in October, 1944.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-123 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for the State.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-280 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for any county or city.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize boards of county commissioners to regulate or prohibit the manufacture and sale of fireworks.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act removing penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against ad valorem property of members of the United States armed forces.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the printing of the names of candidates on election ballots.

An amendment offered by Mr. Fisher fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Barber is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Rural Electrification Authority to assist rural communities in securing telephone service from Telephone companies serving the area and authorizing the creation of telephone membership corporations for communities unable to secure such service, making Chapter 117 of the General Statutes applicable thereto.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

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## SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable John C. Young of Buncombe County, former member of the House of Representatives.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Pearsall, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Walter G. Temple of Carteret County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus November 9, 1944.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of certain bills or expenses for Harriet Ann Hayes, Elsie Pace and Burlia Maud Pace, school children injured while occupants of school busses in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Recreation Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of regular and special Judges of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse K. Clyde Council for damages caused by his automobile being struck by school bus.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 148 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the election of County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blalock, for the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing elevators or escalators in the State Capitol Building.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the fees for jurors in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the power of the Commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 388 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 to increase the per diem of the County Surveyor of Stokes County from five to ten dollars.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fees for law enforcement officers of Columbus County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1943, and certain sections of Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to the Board of Education and School Committees of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to validate official acts of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace in Hyde County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering federal court liens and federal chattel mortgages in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Cary, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff and Register of Deeds of Craven County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to employ a service officer to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States is engaged and their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to hold its sessions open to the public.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to allow certain compensation for election officials in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the collection of taxes on newly discovered property in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and the Commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the Town of Selma.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 80 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the health of the people of Anson County against rabies among foxes, and to place a bounty upon the heads of foxes killed in Anson County, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Anson County, in their discretion, to transfer and allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 404 of the Private Laws of 1905 incorporating the Town of Rocky Point in Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 618 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the fees of cotton weigher at Spring Hope, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Boxing and Wrestling Commission for New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Griffin, for the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. R. 42, a joint resolution memorializing the Secretary of State of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as a Minister to some Central or South American country.

With an unfavorable report.

S. R. 380, a joint resolution endorsing the principles of free and unhampered access to news in the various countries of the world and commend press association presidents for their work in this field.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Higher Education.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers College.

With an unfavorable report.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 7 and 14 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services home on furlough to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license.

For concurrence in Senate amendments.

The House concurs in Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, and the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse M. P. Crawley, Junior, for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 16 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library" as amended by Section 56 or Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, and other amendments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the City of Asheboro.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act requiring an annual audit of all papers, books and records of transactions pertaining to the collection and disbursement of funds and other financial matters and business of Public Officials of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a 10 per cent increase in the salaries of vocational agriculture and home economics teachers in the public schools of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed 10c on the one hundred dollar valuation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney in the City Court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the Recorder's Court in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, consolidating the Charter of the City of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. C. Bartholomew of Franklin County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 20, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of town commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 425, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.



On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hutton:

H. R. 941, a joint resolution suggesting the inclusion of members of our armed forces on peace commissions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. R. 942, a joint resolution urging cooperation of the people of North Carolina in the program for the organization of the Woman's Army Corps General Hospital Companies.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dobson:

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Surry County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to fix the salary of the sheriff after the expiration of the terms of office of the present sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Loftin:

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 49-4 of the General Statutes relating to the time for prosecution for the non-support of illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act granting Avery County Commissioners authority in their discretion to compensate the High Sheriff for expenses incurred while on official business.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Currie:

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District

for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeterias, and for other expenses of said Districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Royster and Watkins:

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to public weigh masters.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act enabling Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said County and Town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Chalk:

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hamlet to execute a quit-claim deed to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And:

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hamlet to sell part of its property to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to provide travel allowance to constables in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Arthur:

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain electors of the Town of Jacksonville in Onslow County to register and vote during the calendar year of 1945 in the ward or precinct in which they reside.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of



Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the Athletic Department and Music Department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese City Schools.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the Mayor's Court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Passes its Second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone,



Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the County Farm Agent and the County Accountant of Pamlico County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said city upon petition of a majority of residents.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horn, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to fees of officers of the Town of Taylorsville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize settlement of taxes by the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover on property owned by American Legion Post No. 10, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County, and to provide that they may be paid for their attendance upon meetings of the Board of Equalization and Review.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to determine the compensation of and to compensate the employees of Harnett County and officers other than elective officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of Superior Court of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff and the first Deputy Sheriff of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and County Accountant of Anson County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the



Public Laws of 1943 entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officials and employees in Durham County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation for jurors for Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of Caswell County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gunn is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act relating to placing the Sheriff of Tyrrell County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-372 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the return of appraisers in homestead proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to appoint Commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number One, Iredell County, and to ratify certain actions of the Commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number One.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County to employ a Service Officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County to employ a Service Officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States Army Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Delinger, Dobson, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes Hardison, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield and Worley—85.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barber, Gobble, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Pearsall, Rabb, Rountree, Stone and Watkins—10.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Hardison, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell,



Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barber, Currie, Gobble, Hutton, Marshall, Moore of Scotland, Morton, Pearsall, Rabb, Rountree, Stone and Watkins—12.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the governing bodies of the State's political subdivisions to establish and provide for a recreation system.

An amendment offered by Mr. Sellars is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay,

Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenue of the State.

An amendment offered by Mr. Pearsall is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

House substitute for S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn,



Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Overby, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to compensate H. F. Latta, of Orange County, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to require notice of the pendency of actions affecting the title to real property brought in the Federal Courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-280 of the General Statutes as to the assessment of real property acquired after January 1st and prior to July 1st, from a nontaxable owner.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 127-111, Sub-section 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard.

The committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 148-79 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the taking of fingerprints of persons charged with crime.

The committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new sub-section authorizing the establishment of a county planning board.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

## JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Ballentine at the right of Mr. Speaker Richardson.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order and states its object is to elect Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answer the call: Messrs. Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Rogers, Rose, Ross, Rowe, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers and Whitaker—44.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House and the following Representatives answer the call: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burgess, Burgiss, Burns, Chalk, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—103.

The quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

Mr. Umstead of Orange, on behalf of the Joint Committee, makes the following report and nominations in writing:

## TO THE JOINT SESSION OF THE 1945 GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

We, the committee appointed to count the votes cast for Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina at the meeting of the Joint Committee on University Trustees held March 13, 1945, wish to report that we have counted said ballots and wish to make the following nominations:

For the term expiring March 31, 1947:

J. B. Fearing  
Bertie  
William H. Sullivan  
Guilford

Lionel Weil  
Wayne



For the term expiring March 31, 1953:

Wade Barber	John Sprunt Hill
Chatham	Durham
Samuel M. Blount	Benjamin K. Lassiter
Beaufort	Granville
Victor S. Bryant	John Q. LeGrand
Durham	New Hanover
Gertrude Carraway	Henry A. Lineberger
Craven	Gaston
John W. Clark	Frances Mae Newsome
Guilford	Forsyth
Collier Cobb, Jr.	Glenn C. Palmer
Orange	Haywood
George S. Coble	Edwin Pate
Davidson	Scotland
Mrs. Laura W. Cone	James C. Pittman
Guilford	Lee
John G. Dawson	J. E. Ramsay
Lenoir	Rowan
Joseph C. Eagles	Roy Rowe
Wilson	Pender
Samuel J. Ervin	J. Benton Stacy
Burke	Rockingham
W. Roy Hampton	Kenneth S. Tanner
Washington	Rutherford
	William B. Umstead
	Durham

J. W. UMSTEAD, JR.

LAWRENCE H. WALLACE

D. L. WARD

CLAUDE CURRIE

T. CLARENCE STONE

J. T. PRITCHETT

HARLEY F. SHUFORD

For the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the report of the Joint Committee on Trustees of the Greater University is adopted by a roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, as follows:

The following Senators vote in the affirmative: Senators Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Blythe, Carlyle, Clark, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Eagles, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Little, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, McBryde, O'Berry, Penny, Rogers, Rose, Smith, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers and Whitaker—38.

The following members of the House of Representatives vote in the affirmative: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Burgess,

Burgiss, Burns, Clark, Cahoon, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—100.

Whereupon, the President of the Senate, presiding over the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives, declares the persons nominated by Mr. Umstead for the Committee are duly elected Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina for the terms as designated in the report.

On motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Session dissolves. The Senate returns to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of its business.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 87. An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relative to county poor relief so as to eliminate conflict with the provisions of the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children Act and to enable county commissioners to levy taxes for poor relief.

S. B. 152. An Act to establish and fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Madison County.

S. B. 190. An Act to amend Sections 20-87 and 160-200 of the General Statutes relating to passenger vehicles for hire.

S. B. 197. An Act to authorize the City of Kings Mountain to disinter the bodies of two unknown persons and to remove the same to another portion of the cemetery.

S. B. 217. An Act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

S. B. 286. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to anglers' license requirements.

S. B. 315. An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina relating to the Charter of the Town of Belmont.

S. B. 325. An Act to amend Section 20-88(a) and Section 20-118(h) of the General Statutes relating to licensing four-axle vehicles or combination of vehicles consisting of four axles or more.



S. B. 342. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Public Local Laws of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill, Madison County.

H. B. 31. An Act to amend Section 106-372, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the collection of dog taxes by rabies inspectors at the time of vaccination.

H. B. 103. An Act to amend Section 90-57, Section 90-64, and Section 90-60 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

H. B. 182. An Act to provide for compensation for the injury of Jimmie Mack Floyd, a five-year-old child of Robeson County, received while in his father's yard from a school bus being repaired.

H. B. 247. An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Watauga County.

H. B. 298. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 in the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to franchise bus carriers and haulers.

H. B. 299. An Act to amend certain sections of the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same are codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 318. An Act to amend Sections 51-9 and 51-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change treatment requirements of diseased marriage applicants in the light of modern practice.

H. B. 334. An Act to reimburse J. L. Pearce for loss incurred as a result of injuries suffered by the falling of a slab of concrete and limestone from the Agriculture Building in Raleigh.

H. B. 345. An Act to reimburse W. H. Lambeth of Guilford County for damages to his truck caused by school bus.

H. B. 349. An Act to fix a minimum health fund for Graham County and to authorize a tax levy for same.

H. B. 414. An Act to amend Section 115-293 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers of the Board of Education to purchase supplies and provide a system of distribution thereof to the several school units of the State.

H. B. 422. An Act for the relief of Mr. Edwin P. Barens, of Orange County.

H. B. 479. An Act to amend Section 130-225.1 of the General Statutes, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

H. B. 507. An Act to appoint a Mayor and a Board of Commissioners of the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County, and to provide for the future election of such officers.

H. B. 537. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 575. An Act to amend Chapter 158 of the Private Laws of 1903, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.

H. B. 579. An Act to repeal Chapter 440 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and to regulate pensions and other benefit payments to be received by employees of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 585. An Act to recompense W. O. Brown of Chatham County for damage to his automobile truck by reason of collision with a public school bus on December 8, 1943.

H. B. 609. An Act to amend Chapter 368 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, amending the Charter of the Town of Highlands.

H. B. 613. An Act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina of 1939, same being "An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Charlotte and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Charlotte, and to repeal certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter," and the amendments thereto.

H. B. 625. An Act to amend the Charter and to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Hertford.

H. B. 697. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Colerain, Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 725. An Act relating to the salaries of certain officers of Columbus County.

H. B. 727. An Act to increase the fees of jurors in Yadkin County.

H. B. 736. An Act to amend Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina Session of 1941 relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

H. B. 744. An Act to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Moore County.

H. B. 748. An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Education, the Board of Health and the Board of Public Welfare of Bertie County.

H. B. 772. An Act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

H. B. 774. An Act to authorize the Town of Pinebluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to sell town real estate at private sale.

H. B. 775. An Act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Aberdeen, Moore County, to adjust delinquent taxes.



H. B. 777. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Person County to fix the compensation paid to the County Treasurer.

H. B. 787. An Act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments in Carteret County and the municipalities therein.

H. B. 672. An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1941 relating to the Charter of the Town of Rolesville.

H. B. 676. An Act to create a County Service Officer and County Board of Veterans for Lee County.

H. B. 679. An Act increasing the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County.

H. B. 686. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to levy special taxes for the salaries and expenses of officers of County Accountant, County Auditor and Farm Demonstration Agent.

H. B. 694. An Act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943, providing for the creation of a retirement system for the employees of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 696. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Old Fort.

H. B. 627. An Act extending the authority of the police of the Town of Hertford.

H. B. 642. An Act to amend H. B. 82, ratified at the 1945 Session of the General Assembly, so as to assign the extended limits of the Town of Jacksonville therein provided to the second ward.

H. B. 644. An Act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes."

H. B. 650. An Act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Woodland, Northampton County, North Carolina.

H. B. 657. An Act to amend the Charter and fix the corporate limits of the Town of Jamesville in Martin County.

H. B. 664. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe so as to include the area now constituting the Town of Benton Heights; providing for the disposition of the obligations and assets of the Town of Benton Heights and other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Richardson presiding.

Mr. Barber moves that the motion of Mr. Horn concerning S. B. 278 which was lodged on March 10th to be considered on Tuesday, March 13th, be continued until Thursday, March 15th.

The motion prevails and the motion of Mr. Horn continues in the possession of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bridger H. B. 765 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol" is taken from the Committee on Roads and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of a program for the prevention and cure of cancer and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board in the administration of said program.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 17 ratified by the General Assembly on January 31, 1945 to provide that a certified copy of the birth certificate will not be supplied the mother of a child born out of wedlock.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 391 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Health Unit in Graham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bridger, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection of private passenger motor vehicles using the highways of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit planting or growth of certain grasses or plants on the shoulders of any highway of the State Highway System.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The Committee amendment is adopted.



H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hamlet to execute a quitclaim deed to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hamlet to sell part of its property to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to provide travel allowance to constables in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the exemption from certain taxes now applicable to the American Legion.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the right which the American Legion now has to secure certain records without charge from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott for personal expenses incurred in connection with an indictment while carrying out their duties as law enforcement officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 143 and Section 35-33 of the General Statutes relative to the expenses of non-indigent inebriates and persons mentally disordered in the State Hospitals and the minimum expenses borne by counties for indigent inebriates.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 942, a joint resolution urging cooperation of the people of North Carolina in the program for the organization of the Women's Army Corps General Hospital Companies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Surry County to employ two Deputy Sheriffs and to fix the salary of the Sheriff after the expiration of the term of office of the present Sheriff.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 49-4 of the General Statutes relating to the time for prosecution for the nonsupport of illegitimate children.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act granting Avery County Commissioners authority in their discretion to compensate the high sheriff for expenses incurred while on official business.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeterias, and for other expenses of said Districts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act enabling Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said County and Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain electors of the town of Jacksonville in Onslow County to register and vote during the calendar year of 1945 in the ward or precinct in which they reside.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend several sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fee required to deal in and take fish, oysters, scallops, clams, crabs and shrimp.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the use of swipe nets not over 600 yards long on certain waters in Hyde County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Powers:

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to direct the board of elections to call



an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing body of the City of Lenoir to control or prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Burgin:

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Peele:

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Washington County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to better describe blinds for the hunting of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the protection of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Umstead, Hatch and Rutledge:

H. R. 960, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a system for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles and the advisability of reviewing the qualifications of operators of motor vehicles and of reissuing operators' licenses to those found qualified.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rabb:

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the power and authority of constables to the limits of their townships.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit persons 16 years of age or over to operate motor vehicles.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to regulate traffic signals on street improvements financed by federal aid funds, in compliance with the Federal Statute.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the cure of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the establishment of school practice forests in connection with vocational agricultural schools.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate a sum to match Federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to regulate or prohibit the manufacture and sale of fireworks.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse P. D. Midgett of Engelhard, Hyde County, for damages suffered to his automobile through an accident involving a school bus in October, 1944.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for the State.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-280 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for any county or city.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the printing of the names of candidates on election ballots.



H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Rural Electrification Authority to assist rural communities in securing telephone service from telephone companies serving the area and authorizing the creation of telephone membership corporations for communities unable to secure such service, making Chapter 117 of the General Statutes applicable thereto.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hyde County, and to relieve the Register of Deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the "Selection and Adoption" of textbooks in the Public Schools; to provide for the selection of a textbook commission and other related matters.

On motion of Mr. Stone the bill is placed on the Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 148 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the election of County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the fees for jurors in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1943, and certain Sections of Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to the Board of Education and school committees of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to validate official acts of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace in Hyde County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering Federal Court liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to allow certain compensation for election officials in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the collection of taxes on newly discovered property in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and the Commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the Town of Selma.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 80 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the health of the people of Anson County against rabies among foxes, and to place a bounty upon the heads of foxes in Anson County, and for other purposes.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Anson County, in their discretion to transfer and allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 404 of the Private Laws of 1905 incorporating the Town of Rocky Point in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 618 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the fee of the cotton weigher at Spring Hope, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing and wrestling Commission for New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the power of the Commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 388 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 to increase the per diem of the County Surveyor of Stokes County from five to ten dollars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of substandard, imitation and synthetic wine in North Carolina and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stoney is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the form of chattel mortgages.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 47-64 relating to probates before officers, stockholders or directors of corporations prior to January 1, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes by inserting two new sections therein to be numbered Sections 164-10 and 164-11 making provisions for supplements to the General Statutes, authorizing the renumbering and rearrangement of laws enacted by the General Assembly contained therein, authorizing the making of certain corrections, and fixing the evidentiary status of the supplements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-21 relating to punishment for rape.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Swain, fails of adoption: The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the "Selection and Adoption" of textbooks in the public schools; to provide for the selection of a textbook commission and other related matters.

On motion of Mr. Stone, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor and for the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes in North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Burns is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent hasty marriages.

The Committee amendment fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Burgess is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-250 with reference to the method of marking publicly-owned vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 1-42 relating to adverse possession.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 29, enacted at the Session of the General Assembly of 1945, and ratified March 3, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Herman Vaden of Westfield, North Carolina, for damages to his car resulting from a collision with a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 784, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to issue certificates to families of deceased veterans of World War II, and certificates of meritorious service to certain veterans and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the feasibility of paying damages to the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act concerning powers of attorney granted by persons serving in or present with the armed forces of the United States, and others.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes by inserting a new section therein to be numbered Section 9-19.1 so as to allow women summoned for jury duty to be excused therefrom.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt official State colors for the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the use of the words "Army" or "Navy" or either or both, in the name of a mercantile establishment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of the State Board of Elections.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse L. D. Campbell for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Mecklenburg County on or about February 5th, 1944.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 72-30 of Article 2, Chapter 72 of the General Statutes relating to towel and linen service and sanitary and health conditions in connection therewith.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse B. E. Hix of Montgomery County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on January 24, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 136-1 of the General Statutes relating to the salary of the chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 relating to the appointment of guardians.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the places at which wines may be sold for consumption on the premises, and to authorize the State Board of Alcoholic Control to establish standards of indentity, quality and purity for wines described in Sections 18-64(b) and in Article 5, Chapter 18, of the General Statutes, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting said standards, to prescribe proper containers, brands and labels for said wines, and to enforce the provisions of this Act.

The Committee amendments are adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the "Selection and Adoption" of textbooks in the Public Schools; to provide for the selection of a textbook commission and other related matters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 a. m.

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## SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, March 15, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, Rebecca Louise Wallace and Patricia Susan Wallace, daughters of Representative Wallace of Montgomery County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints Martha Ann Brotheton of Iredell County an honorary pagette of the House and certificate of same is issued.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 20-218.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to restore jurisdiction over youthful violators of the motor vehicle laws of the State to the juvenile and domestic relations courts.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to teachers and other State employees who entered the armed service of the United States.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to probate and registration.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the retirement system of State employees performing services for the Federal Government on a loan basis and by virtue of an executive order of the President of the United States.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 824, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the problem of financial responsibility, compulsory insurance, or any feasible method of compensation for injury or damage to persons or property caused by operators of motor vehicles on the highways of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the probation and registration of deeds and other instruments in Carteret County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to illegitimate children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain entries of cancellation of deeds of trust appearing of record in the office of the register of deeds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to make begetting an illegitimate child a misdemeanor.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the cancellations of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments securing the payment of money, amending Section 45-37, Subsection 5, of the General Statutes, making it applicable to instruments executed prior to the enactment of said Subsection.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the validity of land titles by ascertaining and recording the names and addresses of the heirs at law of deceased persons.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide that a trustee under a will may be a witness to prove the execution of the will.

With an unfavorable report.

S. R. 379, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their assistance in



obtaining tobacco twine for use of the farmers of North Carolina.  
With a favorable report.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new subsection authorizing the establishment of a county planning board.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of Caswell County.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of sub-standard, imitation and synthetic wine in North Carolina and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent hasty marriages.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of the State Board of Elections.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to validate official acts of notaries public and justices of the peace in Hyde County.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse C. C. Cox of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile by a school bus on January 15, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay Counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Vance H. Ray

of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with school bus.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

House substitute for S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 713 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the Recorder's Court of Cooleemee, Davie County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through a collision with a school bus in September, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Parkton.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education, in its discretion, to relinquish to the United States of America any claim for compensation for its interest subject to the easement of the inland waterway of the lands within the boundaries of the inland waterway within the Marine Base, known as Camp Lejeune.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act creating a board of trustees for the North Carolina Vocational Textile School, authorizing the Governor to appoint members thereof, and defining the duties of the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.



S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to create a planning board, zoning commission, and board of adjustment.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the grand jury of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the compulsory attendance law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 15, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 113, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend the compulsory attendance laws increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, it is ordered that the bill be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Wothington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the governing bodies of the State's political subdivisions to establish and provide for a recreation system.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield and Worthington—75.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin,



Meekins, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the County Farm Agent and the County Accountant of Pamlico County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Davis, Deal Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a junior college in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Burgiss, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Cary, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeterias, and for other expenses of said districts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans,



Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff and Register of Deeds of Craven County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell,

Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield and Worthington—75.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to employ a Service Officer to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States is engaged and their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—84.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the use of swipe nets not over six hundred yards long on certain waters in Hyde County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 391 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Health Unit in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Surry County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to fix the salary of the Sheriff after the expiration of the term of office of the present Sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act granting Avery County Commissioners authority in their discretion to compensate the high sheriff for expenses incurred while on official business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act enabling Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for maintenance of joint airports by said County and Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hamlet to execute a quit claim deed to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hamlet to sell part of its property to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to provide travel allowance to constables in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain electors of the Town of Jacksonville in Onslow County to register and vote during the calendar year of 1945 in the ward or precinct in which they reside.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House substitute for S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Cohoon, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Currie, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Graham, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, Kearney, Kerr, Long, McDonald, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield and Worthington—75.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the perquisites of officials and employees of State institutions.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Vogler fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Horner is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spruill the bill and all amendments are laid upon the table.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse K. Clyde Council for damages caused by his automobile being struck by school bus.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting on Sunday.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Committee substitute for H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of a program for the prevention and cure of cancer and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board in the administration of said program.



The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Walter G. Temple of Carteret County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus November 9, 1944.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of certain bills or expenses for Harriet Ann Hayes, Elsie Pace and Burlia Maud Pace, school children injured while occupants of school busses in Forsyth County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 17, ratified by the General Assembly on January 31, 1945, to provide that a certified copy of the birth certificate will not be supplied the mother of a child born out of wedlock.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales made under mortgages and deeds of trust where there is no order of confirmation or record of same other than recitals in deeds executed pursuant to such sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing elevators or escalators in the State Capitol Building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 861, a joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint five of its members to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-173 of the General Statutes relative to the time for trying uncontested cases.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second the third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit planting or growth of certain grasses or plants on the shoulders of any highway of the State highway system.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 942, a joint resolution urging cooperation of the people of North Carolina in the program for the organization of the Woman's Army Corps General Hospital Companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 648. A Joint Resolution requesting the Veterans' Administration at Washington to provide necessary improvements at the Veterans' Administration Facility at Oteen, North Carolina.

S. B. 91. An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

S. B. 224. An Act to promote and encourage the poultry industry and to regulate public hatcheries, chick dealers, and jobbers; the shipping into the State of baby chicks, turkey poults, and hatching eggs; and to authorize the North Carolina Department of Agriculture to make regulations and to cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture.

S. B. 285. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to game laws and hunting license fees.

S. B. 313. An Act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

S. B. 321. An Act amending Section 160-277 of the General Statutes and relating to surety bond of city employees.

S. B. 324. An Act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte with reference to the duties of the city clerk.



S. B. 329. An Act to limit the number of justices of peace to be elected in Thomasville Township, in Davidson County.

S. B. 333. An Act to divide North Carolina into eight educational districts.

S. B. 335. An Act to enable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to extend the corporate limits of said City upon petition of a majority of residents.

S. B. 336. An Act to provide a schedule of discounts on property taxes for Cabarrus County.

S. B. 337. An Act to amend Chapter 253 of the Private Laws of 1913, granting a new charter to the Town of Rutherfordton, relating to appointment of law enforcement officers, and sale of real estate owned by said municipality.

S. B. 338. An Act to amend Chapter 289, Public Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Sheriff's Department of Rutherford County.

S. B. 340. An Act authorizing the holding of sessions of Recorder's Court for Halifax County and the City of Roanoke Rapids for trial of criminal cases from Roanoke Rapids Township.

S. B. 341. An Act to amend the law relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

S. B. 351. An Act to regulate the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

S. B. 361. An Act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Franklin County.

S. B. 371. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County to employ a Service Officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

S. B. 372. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County to employ a Service Officer to aid active and discharged members of the United States armed services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

S. B. 398. An Act to protect and conserve game products and game animals in Wayne County.

H. B. 3. An Act to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section I of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State.

H. B. 65. An Act to revise certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 73. An Act to reimburse Reverend J. Robert Phipps of Jones County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 15, 1944.

H. B. 153. An Act to authorize the Revenue Commissioner to refund three hundred dollars and ninety cents (\$300.90) tax paid on gasoline used in the thinning of finishing materials.

H. B. 270. An Act relating to the terms of office of the members and the meetings of the Board of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 312. An Act to regulate the practice of dental hygiene in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 346. An Act to reimburse E. F. Landers of Forsyth County for damages caused to his car as the result of a collision with school bus.

H. B. 350. An Act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

H. B. 360. An Act to compensate C. E. Jarvis for damage to his automobile on account of a collision with a school bus.

H. B. 383. An Act to provide for the compensation of the Twiford Funeral Home for damages sustained by its ambulance in collision with a truck operated by the Elizabeth City State Teachers' College of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. B. 433. An Act to amend Section 147-69 of the General Statutes relating to deposits of State funds in banks and charges for exchange or collection of such funds.

H. B. 456. An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund two hundred four dollars and fifty cents (\$204.50) tax paid on gasoline used in stationary motors.

H. B. 463. An Act to amend Section 105-392 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the clerks of the superior courts to record tax judgments in a continuing volume rather than have a separate volume for each year.

H. B. 469. An Act to amend Articles 7 and 14 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, so as to permit resident members of the United States armed services home on furlough to hunt and fish during open season without obtaining a license.

H. B. 488. An Act to create and establish the Whiteville Administrative Unit and to provide for the administration and control thereof.

H. B. 491. An Act to require registers of deeds to show fees collected on recorded paper and keep record of same.



H. B. 493. An Act relating to the game of bingo in the County of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 494. An Act amending Section 130-39 of the General Statutes and authorizing sanitary districts contiguous to cities of fifty thousand population or more to establish capital reserve funds.

H. B. 496. An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new section to validate certain conveyances made by foreign executors.

H. B. 498. An Act to amend Chapter 407, Public Laws of 1937, as amended.

H. B. 511. An Act fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

H. B. 523. An Act to provide for free textbooks in the eighth grade of the public schools.

H. B. 553. An Act to amend Section 62-82 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, extending the authority of the Utilities Commission over the refinancing of utility securities.

H. B. 562. An Act relating to the term of office of the trustees of a school lot in Shawboro, Currituck County.

H. B. 564. An Act to create a temporary North Carolina Forest Survey Commission, to report to the General Assembly.

H. B. 577. An Act providing for free registration of official discharges from the armed forces of the United States.

H. B. 581. An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, as amended, relative to the Charter of the Town of Carolina Beach.

H. B. 586. An Act to reimburse Mrs. Herman Forrester of Chatham County, North Carolina, for medical and hospital expenses incurred by reason of injuries inflicted by a public school bus.

H. B. 587. An Act to reimburse W. Grady Poe, of Staley, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile by reason of a collision with a public school bus on November 22, 1943.

H. B. 588. An Act to compensate Herman Forrester of Chatham County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus in March, 1944, in Chatham County.

H. B. 591. An Act to amend Section 1-89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 599. An Act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

H. B. 601. An Act to compensate D. F. Stillwell of Forsyth County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with a public school bus on January 4, 1945, in Forsyth County.

H. B. 602. An Act to compensate J. R. Reich of Forsyth County for damage to his tractor by reason of collision with a public school bus on May 17, 1944, in Forsyth County.

H. B. 608. An Act to rewrite Section 106-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the seizure of insecticides or fungicides exposed for sale in violation of law.

H. B. 630. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to separating a child under six months of age from its mother.

H. B. 633. An Act to require the appointment of monitors to preserve order in school busses in North Carolina.

H. B. 654. An Act to allow the governing body of the Town of Mount Airy to donate to the United States Veterans' Administration certain property owned by the Town of Mount Airy.

H. B. 674. An Act relating to the appointment of salary of the Tax Collector of Polk County and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector.

H. B. 678. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in New Hanover County.

H. B. 684. An Act to ratify and validate the proceedings for the establishment of Pitt County drainage district number five.

H. B. 688. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Winton, Hertford County.

H. B. 689. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County and the trustees of the Alexander Schools, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school building as a joint enterprise.

H. B. 690. An Act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ruth, in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 699. An Act to amend Chapter 397, Session Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1943, relating to the salary of certain county officials.

H. B. 700. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to appoint a veterans' service officer and to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 701. An Act to provide for quadrennial elections in the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 703. An Act to provide that the Judge of the Mecklenburg County Recorder's Court shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.



H. B. 717. An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Alleghany County.

H. B. 722. An Act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of the County of Pender.

H. B. 738. An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915 entitled "An Act to provide for the raising and managing of pension funds for the Police Department of the City of Wilmington" as amended by Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1923 and Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1939.

H. B. 749. An Act to amend Chapter 772 of the Public Laws of 1943 relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Bertie County.

H. B. 757. An Act to fix fees for arrests and capturing illicit liquor stills and to authorize the sheriff and his deputies to administer oaths in certain instances in Harnett County.

H. B. 759. An Act empowering the Commissioners of Warren County to pay out of the general fund remuneration to deputy sheriffs of Warren County.

H. B. 770. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duplin County to appoint a county veterans' service officer and to appropriate a sum from the general fund of the County sufficient for this purpose.

H. B. 779. An Act to amend Chapter 347 of the Private Laws of North Carolina with respect to the appointment of trustees for the Rockdale Public School District.

H. B. 780. An Act placing certain officials of Jones County on salary basis.

H. B. 792. An Act to require the clerk of the superior court to furnish to newspapers having a general circulation in Currituck County copies of reports of the grand jury.

H. B. 793. An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1915 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for clerical assistance.

H. B. 800. An Act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

H. B. 805. An Act relating to prices or commissions to be charged upon advances for agricultural purposes and making the same applicable to Lenoir County by repealing Chapter 262 of the Public Laws of 1929.

H. B. 823. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Yadkin County to exchange certain real property for other real property adjoining the Yadkinville School District.

H. B. 840. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of court of Watauga County.

H. B. 850. An Act to grant additional powers to the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

On motion of Mr. Rutledge, the House takes a recess in honor of Richard Welfare, son of Representative Welfare of Forsyth County, who was seriously wounded on Iwo Jima, and will meet again at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Richardson presiding.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable H. N. Binford of Rockingham County, former member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Royster moves that the motion of Mr. Horn with reference to S. B. 278 which was lodged on March 10th to be considered on March 13th be continued until Friday, March 16th.

The motion prevails and the Chair rules that the motion of Mr. Horn made on March 10th continues before the House to be considered on Friday, March 16th.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall H. B. 44 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 3 of Section 135-3, and Paragraphs (b) and (c) of Subsection 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System," is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-committed to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, H. B. 137 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 3 of Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System," is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, H. B. 136 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Paragraphs (b) and (c) of Subsection 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System," is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, H. B. 886 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to pay L. B. Funderburk compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by L. B. Funderburk and a school bus," is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall H. B. 885, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to reimburse D. M. Baucom of Charlotte for expenses incurred



for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a Cabarrus County school bus in December, 1944," is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall S. B. 328 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc. under the patronage and control of the State," is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to wills of non-residents.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 72-30 of Article 2, Chapter 72 of the General Statutes relating to towel and linen service and sanitary and health conditions in connection therewith.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 256 relating to contracting for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of superior court and other county offices.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 4 entitled copies of records concerning veterans.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act amending Sections 20-97 (a) and (b) of the General Statutes relating to passenger vehicles for hire.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 941, a joint resolution suggesting the inclusion of members of our armed forces on peace commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the Trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to better describe blinds for the hunting of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the protection of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 960, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a system for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles and the advisability of reviewing the qualifications of operators of motor vehicles and of reissuing operators' licenses to those found qualified.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the power and authority of constables to the limits of their townships.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse C. C. Cox of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile by a school bus on January 15, 1945.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 16 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library" as amended by Section 56 of Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, and other amendments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the City of Asheboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act requiring an annual audit of all papers, books and records of transactions pertaining to the collection and disbursement of funds and other financial matters and business of public officials of Madison County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed 10c on the one hundred dollar valuation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Parkton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education, in its discretion, to relinquish to the United States of America any claim for compensation for its interest subject to the easement of the inland waterway of the lands within the boundaries of the inland waterway within the Marine Base, known as Camp Lejeune.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Board of Trustees for the North Carolina Vocational Textile School, authorizing the Governor to appoint members thereof, and defining the duties of the same.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten percent increase in the salaries of vocational agriculture and home economics teachers in the public schools of said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to create a planning board, zoning commission, and board of adjustment.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney in the City Court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the Grand Jury of Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the Recorder's Court in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, consolidating the Charter of the City of Shelby.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of town commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County from three to five.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor and for the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes in North Carolina.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the places at which wines may be sold for consumption on the premises, and to authorize the State Board of Alcoholic Control to establish standards of identity, quality and purity for wines described in Section 18-64 (b) and in Article 5, Chapter 18, of the General Statutes, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting said standards, to prescribe proper containers, brands and labels for said wines, and to enforce the provisions of this Act.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Deal:

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the validation of sales of real estate by administrators in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. R. 963, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assembly of 1941 and 1943, and as further amended by H. B. 557 known as a bill "To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law," including other Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1945, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.



By Mr. Shuford of Buncombe, by request:

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Arthur:

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to correct the tax levy for 1944 without increasing the amount thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Craig:

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to unlawful fares collected by common carriers, requiring the payment of same to the Utilities Commission for distribution to those entitled thereto and the escheat of unclaimed portions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Compulsory Attendance Law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act relating to investments and deposits by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain allowances to the Sheriff of Washington County and his deputy for traveling ex-

penses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in official duties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Laws of North Carolina relating to persons with mental diseases and to provide for committing such persons to institutions for observation to determine their mental condition.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 765 of the Laws of 1943, the same being An Act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of school bonds in behalf of special school districts and special bond tax units and the levying of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 42-32 of the General Statutes so as to allow the plaintiff in an ejectment suit to recover double the amount of rent in arrears when the detention of leased property is wrongful.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for constables for the service of criminal and civil papers in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to coordinate the activities of State Departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the acknowledgment, probation, and registration of deeds and other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-39 (Subsection N) of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.



S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Subsection (b) of S. B. 79, ratified March 10, 1945, so as to make the power to condemn property for the purposes therein expressed inapplicable to property used in the business of a railroad company.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the motor vehicle registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than four thousand pounds gross weight.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of an assistant solicitor or assistant prosecuting attorney for Durham County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Clinton to sell its fire station lot as abandoned public property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County and Pembroke State College for Indians located at Pembroke, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310, of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of Commissioners of Pitt County and Washington County to employ service officers to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to appoint a Treasurer for said County and to fix his compensation.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five County Commissioners in Halifax County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the House fails to concur in Senate amendment and asks that a conference Committee be appointed.

Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints the following conference Committee: Messrs. Burns, Harris and Royster and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the probation and registration of deeds and other instruments in Carteret County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rutledge, the House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

On motion of Mr. Rutledge, the House fails to concur in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2, and asks that a conference Committee be appointed.

Pursuant to the request Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints the following Conference Committee: Messrs. Royster, Peele and Wallace of Montgomery, and the Senate is so notified.

H. R. 912, a joint resolution providing for appointment of commission to study the needs and facilities for motor vehicle transportation of property and to recommend appropriate legislation to the Governor for consideration at the 1947 Session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Horner offers two amendments which fail of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the exemption from certain taxes now applicable to the American Legion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the right which the American Legion now has to secure certain records without charge from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott personal expenses incurred in connection with an indictment while carrying out their duties as law enforcement officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture upon approval of the Governor and Council of State, to invest surplus agriculture funds in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the department in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal Governments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating to divorce and alimony.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, Confederate Homes and Pensions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Recreation Commission.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to correct an error in Section 2-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Clerks Commissions of moneys paid into Court.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Election Law with respect to the appointment of county boards of elections,

the time for keeping the registration books open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the election law in other respects.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to appeals by the State in criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 208, a joint resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to resolution 21 of the 1943 General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of making further investigations and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947 for a rearrangement of the Judicial and Solicitorial Districts of the State, and other recommendations with respect to the administration of Justice in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of regular and special Judges of the Superior Court.

Committee amendment No. 1 fails of adoption.

Committee amendment No. 2 is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Whitfield fails of adoption.

The motion of Mr. Stone that the bill and all its amendments lie upon the table fails of adoption.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading. Upon this question Mr. Stone calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allison; Arthur, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bost, Burgess, Burgin, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Chalk, Craig, Crissman, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Grimes, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Richardson, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Welfare, White of Perquimans, Worley and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, Barber, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Currie, Davis, Edwards of Greene, Evans,



Griffin, Gunn, Moseley, Rountree, Royster, Sellars, Stone, Umstead, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins and Whitfield—19.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Pearsall offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House adjourns, in honor of the memory of Honorable Evander Blue McNeill of Hoke County, former member of the House of Representatives and esteemed citizen of that county, who died yesterday, March 14, 1945, also in honor of the memory of Andrew Jackson, former President of the United States, and the House will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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## SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, March 16, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable D. Mack Johnson of Halifax County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Horner, H. B. 639 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227, Private Laws of 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission," is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. Melville Broughton, former Governor of North Carolina.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 3 of Section 135-3, and Paragraphs (b) and (c) of Subsection 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Paragraphs (b) and (c) of Subsection 2 of Section 135-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 3 of Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse D. M. Baucom of Charlotte for expenses incurred for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a Cabarrus County school bus in December 1944.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to pay L. B. Funderburk compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by L. B. Funderburk and a school bus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Public Weigh Masters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Washington County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the validation of sales of real estate by administrators in Alexander County.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 963, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939 as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941 and 1943, and as further amended by H. B. 557 known as a bill "To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law," including other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1945, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the



direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to correct the tax levy for 1944 without increasing the amount thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary laws of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Vance H. Ray of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with school bus.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse M. P. Crawley, Jr., for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February 1945.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through a collision with a school bus in September 1943.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc. under the patronage and control of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 765 of the Laws of 1943, the same being an act relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals in Wake County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. C. Bartholomew of Franklin County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 20, 1945.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of school bonds in behalf of special school districts and special bond tax units and the levying of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

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With a favorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines.

With a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Subsection (b) of Senate Bill 79, ratified March 10, 1945, so as to make the power to condemn property for the purposes therein expressed inapplicable to property used in the business of a railroad company.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the motor vehicle registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than four thousand pounds gross weight.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of an assistant solicitor or assistant prosecuting attorney for Durham County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Clinton to sell its Fire Station Lot as abandoned public property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310, of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of Commissioners of Pitt County and Washington County to employ service officers to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Rockingham to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of seven P.M. on each Saturday and seven A.M. on the following Monday.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Hamlet to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of 7 P.M. on each Saturday and 7 A.M. on the following Monday.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of the Towns of Wallace and Faison in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County and the governing bodies of the municipalities situated therein to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within their respective borders.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Rose Hill in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for beer and wine in Haywood County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Angier and within one mile thereof.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within the corporate limits of the Town of Bessemer City.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Sampson County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in Avery County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and/or intoxicating beverages in St. Pauls Commissioners District of Robeson County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County and Governing Bodies of the City of Lenoir and the Town of Granite Falls to prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of McDowell County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 77, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of wine licenses in the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson County to direct Board of Elections to call special election to determine personal sale of wine and beer in said County.



With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee Substitute.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the people in each county of the State of North Carolina to determine by election the question of whether the sale of beer and wine shall be prohibited.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes so as to make certain provisions therein applicable to Macon County.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the County of Vance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit sale of beer, ale or wine in Mt. Airy Township-Surry County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Vance County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the sale of beer or wine within the corporate limits of the Towns of Robbins and Carthage, in Moore County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or wine within certain establishments in the Chinquapin community of Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale and wine in McDowell County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Madison and Avery Counties.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Warsaw in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the provisions of Section 18-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Burke County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 275 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1945 to the end that the provisions of said bill shall be applicable to the Town of Aberdeen in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable literary, scientific, or educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate. It is so ordered.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the use of swipe nets not over 600 yards long on certain waters in Hyde County.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse K. Clyde Council for damages caused by his automobile being struck by school bus.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Walter G. Temple of Carteret County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus November 9, 1944.



H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-173 of the General Statutes relative to the time for trying uncontested cases.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brown of Columbus:

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of Judge of the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Burgess:

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County the right to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. R. 969, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the approval of appointment to the State Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Ruark:

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary and/or expenses of certain officials of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Barber, Currie, Craig, Loftin, Shuford of Buncombe, Gunn, Quinn, Chalk, Powers, and Wallace of Montgomery:

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin, and Richmond Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and use of pyrotechnics in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first readings.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to make Article 15, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing educational advantages of children of world war veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War II.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

## JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Ballentine at the right of Mr. Speaker Richardson.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order and states its object is to approve appointments to the State Board of Education.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from the Governor and read to the Joint Session of the General Assembly:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Greetings:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution of North Carolina, entitled STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, there is transmitted herewith to you the following named persons who are nominated by me to become members of the State Board of Education from the respective Districts, and at large, and for the term of years set out below:



District	Name	Address	County	Term
1	John A. Pritchett	Windsor	Bertie	2 years
2	Archibald McLean Graham	Clinton	Sampson	8 years
3	A. S. Brower	Durham	Durham	6 years
4	Horace E. Stacy	Lumberton	Robeson	4 years
5	Santford Martin	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	4 years
6	Dr. Julian S. Miller	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	6 years
7	Mrs. R. S. Ferguson	Taylorsville	Alexander	2 years
8	D. Hiden Ramsey	Asheville	Buncombe	8 years
At Large	Dr. B. B. Dougherty	Boone	Watauga	8 years
At Large	Alonzo C. Edwards	Hookerton	Greene	4 years

I have contacted each of the above named persons, and they are agreeable to serve. You are respectfully requested to confirm the foregoing nominations.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Gregg Cherry  
Governor

Senator Gay moves, seconded by Senator Hodges, that nominees submitted by Governor Cherry be confirmed by the General Assembly in Joint Session.

The roll of the Senate is called and the following Senators vote for nominees as submitted by Governor Cherry: Messrs. Aiken, Applewhite, Barker, Barnes, Barnhardt, Carlyle, Clark, Corey, Culpepper, Currie, Daniel, Davis, Edney, Gay, Hampton, Hester, Hodges of Buncombe, Horton, Hundley, Jenkins, Kesler, Long, Lumpkin, Madry, Matheny, Mitchell, McBryde, O'Berry, Pate, Penland, Penny, Pittman, Price, Rogers, Rose, Somers, Thomas, Vann, Wallace, Ward, Weathers, and Whitaker—41.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The roll of the House is called and the following members of the House of Representatives vote for the nominees as submitted by Governor Cherry: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Buie, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, McDonald, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The nominees submitted by Governor Cherry are declared duly elected members of the State Board of Education from the respective districts, and at large, and for the term of years set forth.

On motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Session dissolves. The Senate returns to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of its business.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Cary, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeterias, and for other expenses of said Districts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff and Register of Deeds of Craven County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to employ a Service Officer to assist Veterans of all Wars in which the United States is engaged and their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 275 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1945 to the end that the provisions of said bill shall be applicable to the Town of Aberdeen in Moore County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt,



Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Washington County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed 10c on the one hundred dollar valuation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery,

Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Parkton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act relating to investments and deposits by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain allowances to the Sheriff of Washington County and his deputy for traveling expenses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in official duties.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to appoint a Treasurer for said County and to fix his compensation.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 256 relating to contracting for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the Register of Deeds, Clerk of Superior Court and other County offices.

The Committee amendment is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the Trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to better describe blinds for the hunting of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 16 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library" as amended by Section 56 of Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, and other amendments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the City of Asheboro.

An amendment offered by Mr. Richardson is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of the pool tables on Sunday in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of vocational agriculture and home economics teachers in public schools of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney in the City Court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the Grand Jury of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 relating to the Recorder's Court in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, consolidating the Charter of the City of Shelby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of Town Commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a Junior College in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the General Revenues of the State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Ayeritt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin,



Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend several Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, scallops, clams, crabs and shrimp.

An amendment offered by Mr. Askew is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Allison, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Swain, Eggers, Evans, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Shuford of Catawba, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, White of Chowan, White of Perquimans, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to wills of non-residents.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation for the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 19th.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting on Sunday.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Compulsory Attendance Law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and erection of waiting stations on school bus routes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 824, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the problem of financial responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property caused by operators of motor vehicles on the highways of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to illegitimate children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain entries of cancellation of deeds of trust appearing of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the cancellations of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments securing the payment of money, amending Section 45-37, subsection 5, of the General Statutes, making it applicable to instruments executed prior to the enactment of said subsection.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several Counties of North Carolina.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 4 entitled copies of records concerning veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 941, a joint resolution suggesting the inclusion of members of our armed forces on Peace Commissions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 960, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a system for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles and the advisability of reviewing the qualifications of operators of motor vehicles and of re-issuing operators' licenses to those found qualified.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the power and authority of constables to the limits of their townships.

On motion of Mr. Horner, the bill and all its amendments are laid upon the table.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse C. C. Cox of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile by a school bus on January 15, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Occupational Diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and to provide for registering of drilling operators engaged in exploration for oil or gas; to provide for proper plugging of abandoned wells to prevent overflow thereof upon adjacent lands and prevent pollution of water supply, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to enable eligible veterans under the age of twenty-one to secure the benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 3, entitled minor spouses of veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate additional funds for the equipment, personnel and maintenance of the Department of Insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1-53 of the General Statutes and relating to the limitation of time for presenting claims based upon bonds, notes and interest coupons of local units of Government.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-136 of the General Statutes, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the taking of marine vegetation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a revolving fund for use of counties of the State receiving Federal aid for school lunches.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 272, a joint resolution memorializing the President of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as an Ambassador to some Central or South American Country.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the motion of Mr. Horn which was lodged on Saturday, March 10 to be considered on Tuesday, March 13 and since continued and in possession of the House, is taken up for immediate consideration. The motion before the House being to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 278, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act with reference to tax collector in Sampson County amending Chapter 453 Public Local Laws of 1931" was laid on the table on March 9th.

The motion prevails and the bill is before the House for consideration.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Dr. Smith calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained. The roll of the House is called and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allison, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bender, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Caviness, Chalk, Clark, Craig, Davis, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Evans, Grimes, Gunn, Hatch, Horner, Kearney, Kerr, Loftin, McCracken, Martin, Moore of Scotland, Overby, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stoney, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Whitfield and Worley—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Bell, Boswood, Brown of Columbus, Burns, Cover, Deal, Dellinger, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gobble, Goodman, Griffin, Harris, Honeycutt, Hutchins, James, LeGrand, Long, McDonald, Meekins, Morris, Morton, Moseley, Pearsall, Powers, Pritchett, Richardson, Rountree, Rutledge, Sellars, Spruill, Stone, Story, Turner, Umstead, White of Chowan and Worthington—41.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the House takes a recess until 3:45 P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Richardson presiding.

Mr. Whitfield moves that H. B. 730 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act relating to and limiting leasing of oyster beds in Hyde and Pamlico Counties," be taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Hatch moves that the motion of Mr. Whitfield do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, S. B. 373 entitled, "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of North Carolina for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1947 Session of the General Assembly of the various branches of the insurance business," is recalled from the Committee on Insurance and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of certain bills or expenses for Harriet Ann Hayes, Elsie Pace and Burlia Maude Pace, school children injured while occupants of school busses in Forsyth County.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the governing bodies of the State's political subdivisions to establish and provide for a recreational system.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Powers:

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to include Rutherford County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 333, ratified on



the 3rd day of March, 1945, entitled "An Act to divide North Carolina into Eight Educational Districts."

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Stock Law as it applies to Fruitville Township in Currituck County, by amending H. B. 791.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Hutton, Moseley and Crissman:

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the regulation or prohibition of the sale of wine in Guilford County and the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Shuford of Buncombe, Pearsall, Gantt, Barber, Stoney, Wallace of Lenoir, LeGrand, Moore of Wilson, Umstead, Ramsay, Uzzell, Kerr, Hatch and Gass:

H. R. 976, a joint resolution addressed to the Honorable Walter Murphy.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Burgin:

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to fees to be received by Justices of the Peace of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Members of the Board of Commissioners of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and the same being Sub-chapter 2 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require the State Board of Assessment to furnish County Tax Supervisors and Boards of Commissioners with information to aid in the adequate listing and assessing of property, and authorizing an allotment of funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Herman Waters for damages to his automobile.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Stanly County from the State-wide Primary Law as to Members of the General Assembly, county and township officers, and to provide for five County Commissioners in said County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to repeal Chapter 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Mitchell County, and to authorize his first Deputy to issue certain criminal processes.

The bill is placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate substitute bill.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of the Towns of Wallace and Faison in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



Committee substitute for H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of said Town.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Warsaw in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County and the governing bodies of the municipalities situated therein to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within their respective borders.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Angier and within one mile thereof.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Rose Hill in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer or wine within certain establishments in the Chinquapin Community of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Rockingham to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of 7 P. M., on each Saturday and 7 A. M. on the following Monday.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Sampson County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Hamlet to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of 7 P. M. on each Saturday and 7 A. M. on the following Monday.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine in Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for beer and wine in Haywood County.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 77, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of wine licenses in the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within the corporate limits of the Town of Bessemer City.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the County of Vance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Vance County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moore of Scotland is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson County to direct the Board of Elections to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse D. M. Baucom of Charlotte for expenses incurred for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a Cabarrus County school bus in December, 1944.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee substitute for H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of McDowell County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the validation of sales of real estate by administrators in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of the City of Asheville.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to correct the tax levy for 1944 without increasing the amount thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Madison and Avery County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of an Assistant Solicitor or Assisting Prosecuting Attorney for Durham County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Clinton to sell its fire station lot as abandoned public property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County and Washington County to employ Service Officers to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 19th.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of solicitors.

The Committee amendment fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Rutledge is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.



S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-404 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time of confirming reports of commissioners and jurors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcing officers to refer cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating beverages to State Courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of County Commissioners.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill and all its amendments are laid upon the table.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 84-27 of the General Statutes relating to use by the Supreme Court for library purposes of surplus funds from fees of bar examination applicants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943 to substitute the words "malt beverages" for the word "beer" wherever the same appears in said Act.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to convey or lease marsh and swamplands to the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Eugenics Board of North Carolina to accept gifts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-52 General Statutes so as to provide for the application of three years Statutes of Limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 48-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to consent in adoption proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 48-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the inheritance and succession of property in adoption proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-51 General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit retirement of justices who have attained the age of eighty years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept gifts, acquire property and restore Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. R. 344, a joint resolution petitioning Congress to postpone for ten years the time the National Park Service can take over the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to teachers and other State employees who entered the Armed Service of the United States.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-99 General Statutes of North Carolina relating to probate and registration.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the Retirement System of State employees performing services for the Federal Government on a loan basis and by virtue of an executive order of the President of the United States.



Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 379, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in Congress of the United States to lend their assistance in obtaining tobacco twine for use of the farmers of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 380, a joint resolution endorsing the principles of free and unhampered access to news in the various countries of the World and commend Press Association Presidents for their work in this field.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education, in its discretion, to relinquish to the United States of America any claim for compensation for its interest subject to the easement of the inland waterway of the lands within the boundaries of the inland waterway within the Marine Base, known as Camp LeJeune.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Board of Trustees for the North Carolina Vocational Textile School, authorizing the Governor to appoint members thereof, and defining the duties of the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to postpone the acquisition by purchase and condemnation of lands within the National Seashore area and to discontinue pending condemnation proceedings without prejudice to their renewal, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, the House adjourns in honor of Judge Walter P. Stacey, who has rendered twenty years of faithful service as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and the House will meet tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

**SIXTY-FOURTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, March 17, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Shuford of Buncombe, Carl Reynolds Ball of Buncombe County, is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Horner, Sarah Catherine Reynolds and W. D. Reynolds, Jr., of Scotland County are made honorary pagette and page of the House and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 728, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes to permit county commissioners in their discretion to provide appropriate care for indigent residents of the county without regard to the length of time such individuals have lived in the county," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, S. B. 378, "A bill to be entitled An act to coordinate the activities of the State departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, H. B. 508, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to enable eligible veterans under the age of twenty-one to secure the benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation," is taken from the Committee on Veterans' Legislation and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Moseley consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, H. B. 510, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 3, entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans, is taken from the Committee on Veterans' Legislation and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Mosely, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Mosely, H. B. 661, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation for the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes," which was, by motion, postponed until March 19th is placed on the Calendar.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, or other intoxicating beverages in the Town of Cornelius in Mecklenburg County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Spencer.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the provisions of Section 18-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Burke County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable as to the Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227, Private Laws of 1821, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing body of the City of Lenoir to control or prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of judge of the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County the right to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary and/or expenses of certain officials of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to include Rutherford County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the stock law as it applies to Fruitville Township in Currituck County, by amending H. B. 791.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to fees to be received by Justices of the Peace of Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Burke County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retirement system of teachers and State employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond Counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, and the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to persons with mental diseases and to provide for committing such persons to institutions for observation to determine their mental condition.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, under the patronage and control of the State.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 373, a joint resolution An act providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1947 Session of the General Assembly of the various branches of the insurance business.

With a favorable report

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Madison County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Herman Waters for damages to his automobile.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County and Pembroke State College for Indians located at Pembroke, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Stanley County from the State-wide primary law as to members of the General Assembly, county and township officers, and to provide for five County Commissioners in said County.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of the Towns of Wallace and Faison in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of said Town.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Warsaw in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Rose Hill in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Vance County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse D. M. Baucom of Charlotte for expenses incurred for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a Cabarrus County school bus in December, 1944.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting on Sunday.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the probation and registration of deeds and other instruments in Carteret County.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain entries of cancellation of deeds of trust appearing of record in the office of the register of deeds.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 256 relating to contracting for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the register of deeds, clerk of superior court and other county offices.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of the City of Asheville.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Blalock, Rabb, Edwards of Greene, Umstead, Moseley, Stone, Worthington, Vogler, Pritchett, Pearsall and Hatch.

H. R. 979, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint



a special commission composed of five citizens of the State for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State constitutional officers.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office hours of the several public officers in Warren County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the Justices of the Peace in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. R. 982, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Barker:

H. R. 983, a resolution to honor the memory of General Julian S. Carr on the centennial of his birth.

On motion of Mr. Barker the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Boswood, Peele, Bell, Brown of Columbus, Kearney, Meekins, Vogler, Fisher and Honeycutt.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. LeGrand:

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina Session of 1941 relating to the

fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on the Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

SATURDAY, March 17, 1945.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice of non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to House Committee substitute for Senate Bill 174, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five County Commissioners in Halifax County," and request for a conference thereon, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Applewhite and McBryde, to act with a like Committee on part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

SATURDAY, March 17, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice of non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to H. B. 160, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office and limit compensation at State expense," and request for a conference thereon, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Kesler and Barnhardt, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the difference existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 275 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1945 to the end that the provisions of said bill shall be applicable to the Town of Aberdeen in Moore County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Worley and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Washington County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Worley and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Worley and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Parkton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Worley and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to include Rutherford County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Worley and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for constables for the service of criminal and civil papers in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown, of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story,



Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Worley and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes so as to make certain provisions therein applicable to Macon County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Senate substitute for H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Mitchell County, and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal processes.

The Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of Judge of the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the provisions of Section 18-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Burke County.

The Committee substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing body of the City of Lenoir to control or prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County the right to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary and/or expenses of certain officials of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the stock law as it applies to Fruitville Township in Currituck County, by amending H. B. 791.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond Counties.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to fees to be received by Justices of the Peace of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County and Pembroke State College for Indians located at Pembroke, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Stanley County from the State-wide primary law as to members of the General Assembly, county and township officers, and to provide for five county commissioners in said County.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend several sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, escallops, clams, crabs and shrimp.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell,



Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Worley and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Worley and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the motor vehicles registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than four thousand pounds gross weight.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Averitt, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burns, Bynum, Chalk, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gass, Griffin, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horn, Houser, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, McCracken, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Worley and Worthington—73.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to pay L. B. Funderburk compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by L. B. Funderburk and a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to public weigh masters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 963, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941 and 1943, and as further amended by H. B. 557, known as a bill "To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law," including other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1945, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stone is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws of North Carolina relating to persons with mental diseases and to provide for committing such persons to institutions for observation to determine their mental condition.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Vance H. Ray of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse M. P. Crawley, Jr., for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through a collision with a school bus in September, 1943.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.



S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-307 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the execution issued on a transcript of judgment docketed in a county or counties other than the county of rendition of judgment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable, literary, scientific, or educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. C. Bartholomew of Franklin County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 20, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 42-32 of the General Statutes so as to allow the plaintiff in an ejection suit to recover double the amount of rent in arrears when the detention of leased property is wrongful.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of school bonds in behalf of special districts and special bond tax units and the levying of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Committee substitute for H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Barker fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the acknowledgement, probation and registration of deeds and other instruments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Subsection (b) of S. B. 79, ratified March 10, 1945, so as to make the power to condemn property for the purpose therein expressed inapplicable to property used in the business of railroad company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation for the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1947 Session of the General Assembly of the various branches of the insurance business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 208. A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to Resolution No. 21 of the 1943 General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of making further investigations and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947 for a rearrangement of the Judicial and Solicitorial Districts of the State, and other recommendations with respect to the administration of justice in North Carolina.

S. R. 425. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

S. B. 46. An Act to provide for the establishment of a pre-conditioning center for the adult blind.

S. B. 121. An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, confederate homes and pensions.



S. B. 146. An Act to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties.

S. B. 189. An Act to amend Section 15-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to appeals by the State in criminal actions.

S. B. 231. An Act to prevent waste, foster, encourage and provide conservation of crude oil and natural gas, and products thereof, and protect the vested, co-equal or correlative rights of owners of crude oil or natural gas, as defined in this Act and in furtherance thereof, creating in the Department of Conservation and Development a division to be known as the "Petroleum Division"; authorizing it to prescribe rules, regulations and orders; authorizing it to provide for the spacing of wells and to designate drilling units; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Petroleum Division; repealing all acts and laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for a tax on the recovery of oil and gas, and for other purposes.

S. B. 287. An Act relating to bonds of the Town of Norwood for sanitary sewer purposes.

S. B. 348. An Act to amend Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the power of the Commissioners of Robeson County to fix the compensation of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds.

S. B. 357. An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County to appoint commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number One, Iredell County, and to ratify certain actions of the Commissioners of Upper Third Creek Drainage District Number One.

S. B. 376. An Act to amend Chapter 388 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 to increase the per diem of the County Surveyor of Stokes County from five to ten dollars.

S. B. 406. An Act to provide for the "selection and adoption" of textbooks in the public schools; to provide for the selection of a textbook commission and other related matters.

H. B. 12. An Act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled, "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943.

H. B. 200. An Act to reimburse Ed Brooks of Davidson County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on May 2, 1944.

H. B. 206. An Act to reimburse Bennie Wells of Wilson County for hospital expenses incurred because of injuries to his minor son, Donnie Wells, by school bus March 5, 1943.

H. B. 234. An Act to reimburse T. F. Fuller of Franklin County for funeral expenses of his minor son, Thomas Fuller, fatally injured by a State school bus February 22, 1944.

H. B. 262. An Act to compensate Nathan O'Berry Radford for medical and hospital expense incurred by injuries sustained by being struck by school bus April 2, 1943.

H. B. 283. An Act to amend Section 36-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians of minors and incompetent persons.

H. B. 306. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to storage liens on motor vehicles.

H. B. 330. An Act to provide for compensation for the injury of Felix Cox, a school child of Lenoir County, received while a school bus was unloading after school.

H. B. 357. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse the Reverend E. C. Wilkie for damages suffered to his automobile through the negligent operation of a school bus in November, 1943.

H. B. 365. An Act to compensate Quality-Southern Oil Company for damages to a Chevrolet pickup truck caused by a school bus.

H. B. 378. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse George W. Chapman for the loss of his cow, which was struck by a McDowell County school bus on September 26, 1944.

H. B. 392. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse N. R. Lewis for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus in Forsyth County on January 3, 1945.

H. B. 401. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse John D. Nance for damages to his truck through collision with a school bus.

H. B. 409. An Act providing for a Board of Education for Yancey County and to repeal all public local laws relating to the Board of Education of Yancey County.

H. B. 430. An Act to reimburse James H. DeVane of Pender County for damage to an automobile owned by him by reason of collision with a public school bus in Pender County.

H. B. 436. An Act creating the North Carolina Veterans' Commission.

H. B. 464. An Act to reimburse Gene Carpenter of Alleghany County for damages to his truck resulting from a collision with school bus.

H. B. 465. An Act to amend Chapter 62, Sections 125 and 126 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commission with reference to rail and motor carrier rates, fares, charges, rules, regulations and practices.



H. B. 471. An Act to reimburse Albert Whitley of Selma, Johnston County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus.

H. B. 472. An Act to reimburse Mrs. E. H. Moser of Zebulon for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus.

H. B. 512. An Act to reimburse Grady Deans of Wilson County for hospital expenses and funeral bills incurred because of injuries to his minor daughter, Frances Deans, sustained on November 7, 1944, by the alleged negligent operation of a service truck of the State School System and her subsequent death by reason of said injuries.

H. B. 514. An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to repeal the provision therein relating to settlement of controversies or complaints under apprenticeship agreements, and to permit the voluntary termination of apprenticeship agreements.

H. B. 515. An Act to compensate father of Walter Clayton for expenses incurred by him on account of an injury inflicted upon his son by the driver of a North Carolina school bus near Helena, Person County, North Carolina.

H. B. 516. An Act to provide for the receiving as prima facie evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies, thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

H. B. 597. An Act to reimburse R. G. Abrams of Nash County, for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in December, 1944.

H. B. 604. An Act to amend Section 2-26 of the General Statutes so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court to collect a fee for receiving surplus moneys in mortgage foreclosures.

H. B. 606. An Act to amend Chapter 713 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 to fix the judgment fee of the Recorder's Court of Cooleemee, Davie County.

H. B. 607. An Act to authorize the clerk of the superior court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances made to children of service men.

H. B. 640. An Act to amend Section 124 and Section 126 of Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the Public Utilities Commission of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 651. An Act to compensate Roy Simmons of Surry County, for expenses incurred by reason of injury to his daughter, Marian Simmons, by a public school bus on October 5, 1942.

H. B. 653. An Act to compensate C. R. Fowler of Surry County for damage to his automobile by reason of collision with public school bus on December 15, 1944, in Surry County.

H. B. 675. An Act to place Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Burke and Catawba Counties, subject to the inspection of ice cream plants and creameries, et cetera, by amending Chapter 431 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 294 of the Public Laws of 1939.

H. B. 693. An Act to arrange the Superior Court Calendar for the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 695. An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Glenwood in McDowell County, North Carolina, and to provide machinery for the disposition of the assets of said Town.

H. B. 715. An Act to restrict the authority of constables to the limits of the townships from which they are elected in Durham County.

H. B. 734. An Act to clarify certain sections in the General Statutes relating to banks, and to correct an error in H. B. 127.

H. B. 743. An Act to authorize the governing authorities of Graham County or of any city or town in said County to institute proceedings for the condemnation of land for hospital purposes.

H. B. 747. An Act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Bertie County and the Tax Collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisement and sale of delinquent taxes for the year 1943.

H. B. 753. An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to the Charter of the City of High Point with reference to the compensation of the members of the governing body, and clarifying the relation of the Health Department with the State Merit System.

H. B. 766. An Act to separate the offices of the sheriff and jailer for Anson County, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of said County to appoint a jailer.

H. B. 791. An Act relating to the stock law as it applies to Currituck County by amending Chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1937, as amended.

H. B. 797. An Act to fix the salary of the County Manager of Haywood County.

H. B. 799. An Act to fix the salary of the Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector for Haywood County.

H. B. 801. An Act permitting the Town of Spencer and the City of Salisbury to extend the time for payment of special assessments.

H. B. 811. An Act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina,



Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State, under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, so as to modify the provisions and rates in the taxation of insurance companies and maintain and raise revenue.

H. B. 815. An Act to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Pasquotank County five years or more in arrears, to be placed in the general fund of the County.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House adjourns and will meet Monday at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

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## SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 19, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplin.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Grimes H. B. 682, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution fixing the compensation of the members of the General Assembly and the presiding officers thereof," is taken from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Buie H. B. 819, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to establish a Court Library in Sampson County," is taken from the Committee on Library and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Grimes S. B. 4, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article 1 of the Constitution of North Carolina, and to rewrite said Sections changing the word "Men" to "Persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same, omitting the word "Male" limiting the right to vote in this State," is taken from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall H. B. 808, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, Confederate Pensions," is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Craig H. B. 783, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to escheats to the University of North Carolina of tangible or intangible personal property, or money held or hereafter received by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bayboro in Pamlico County to refuse to issue wine and beer licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Sparta in Alleghany County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

With an unfavorable report, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 658 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to holding a special election on the question of the further operation of liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution fixing the compensation of the members of the General Assembly and the presiding officers thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes to permit county commissioners in their discretion to provide appropriate care for indigent residents of the county without regard to the length of time such individuals have lived in the county.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 135 ratified March 8, 1945, to provide that courts may order private sales by guardians.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 284 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the reappointment of the members of the Jury Commission of Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the regulation or prohibition of the sale of wine in Guilford County and the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bost the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office hours of the several public offices in Warren County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the Justices of Peace in Burke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina Session of 1941 relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay Counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said Counties.

With an unfavorable report as to Senate bill; favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 533 Public Local Laws 1927, to validate certain deeds and instruments and to validate and regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County, in their discretion, to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of the Gaston County Public Library.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to recompense W. J. Bartley of Halifax County, North Carolina, for damage resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

With an unfavorable report as to bill; favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Madison County to classify manufacturing property for taxation.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate officers for making seizure of illegal whiskey, liquor and liquor cars in Madison County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new Article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned Special Peace Officers.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the apportionment of the expenses of the court reporter for the Superior Court of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to coordinate the activities of State departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-39 (Subsection N) of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and the same being Subchapter 2 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require the State Board of Assessment to furnish county tax supervisors and boards of commissioners with information to aid in the adequate listing and assessing of property, and authorizing an allotment of funds therefor.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Rutherford to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the federal government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to aid the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine within a radius of one mile of the New London High School in Stanley County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 289 relating to tax liens as applicable to Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act concerning Lt. Emerson T. (Curly) Sanders, USNR, former member of the North Carolina State Senate.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution is offered by Messrs. Spruill, Gantt and Taylor, read and adopted, and ordered spread upon the Journal:

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT AND APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR SONS IN WORLD WAR II.

WHEREAS, in pain and suffering and travail our forefathers in this new country wove a pattern of life for free men wherein every man in dignity before God and man may think his own thoughts and give public expression to honest differences with his neighbors, may determine for himself his relation to God and man and express that religious faith as he sees fit, may choose any honest pursuit as his means of livelihood, and may acquire a home of his choice and in it rear his family as a memorial to his own life; and

WHEREAS, in times of peace and security we are prone to drift into complacent acceptance of these blessings and to forget that our most precious possessions are not those tangible things made with hands but are those unseen heritages vitalized by the faiths and hopes and aspirations of free men everywhere; and

WHEREAS, there were those among us whose devotion to these bedrock ideals were so clear and undeviating that life itself and all its youthful promise was not too great a price to pay for their preservation for all time and they have perpetually hallowed with their life-blood these shrines of our liberties:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Section 1. That the members of this body stand in silent tribute to the memory of Sam Byrd Bennett, son of Dr. W. L. Bennett, Representative from Yancey County; E. Morris Eggers, son of Honorable S. C. Eggers, Representative from Watauga County; Willard Raymond Fields, son of Honorable W. R. Fields, Representative from Avery County; and John Wesley Umstead III, son of Honorable John W. Umstead, Jr., Representative from Orange County, in recognition of the debt of gratitude of all our people and with the fervent and devout prayer and pledge that their sacrifices shall not have been in vain.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of this day's proceedings of the House, and that a copy of same duly certified by the Principal Clerk shall be furnished each of the aforesaid members.

Sec. 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted this 19th day of March, 1945.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 135 ratified March 8, 1945, to provide that courts may order private sales by guardians.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to change the area embraced in the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of the Town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 234 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the reappointment of the members of the Jury Commission of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.



By Messrs. Rabb, Powers, Shuford of Buncombe, Pritchett, Craig, Peterson, Bennett and Loftin:

H. R. 989, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of purchasing Lake Tahoma in McDowell County.

On motion of Mr. Rabb the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of money on hand belonging to the Tryon-Saluda City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to include Granville County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 436, entitled "An Act creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission."

On motion of Mr. Moseley the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 19, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. 396, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Corey and Ward to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the above message Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Currie, Hatch and Stone and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
March 17, 1945.

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House amendment to S. B. 196, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend several sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, escallops, clams, crabs and shrimp," and requests a Conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hampton and Ward to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,  
*Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to confer with Senate Conferees to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Worthington, Bell and Cohoon, and the Senate is so notified.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Deputy Sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1943, and certain sections of Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to the Board of Education and School Committees of Graham County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.



S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned special peace officers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the apportionment of the expenses of the court reporter for the Superior Court of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 533 Public Local Laws 1927, to validate certain deeds and instruments and to validate and regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County, in their discretion, to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of the Gaston County Public Library.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the property line of Reynolds Park in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Board of Shorthand Reporters and to regulate the practice of shorthand reporting in the Superior Courts of the State and to provide for the licensing of persons to engage in the practice of shorthand reporting and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate officers for making seizure of illegal whiskey, liquor and liquor cars in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relative to fishing in the waters of certain counties of the State which conflict with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to recompense W. J. Bartley of Halifax County, North Carolina, for damage resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Rutherford to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the armed forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a service officer therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine within a radius of one mile of the New London High School in Stanley County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 289 relating to tax liens as applicable to Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 448, a joint resolution concerning Lt. Emerson T. (Curly) Sanders, USNR, former member of the North Carolina State Senate.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-198, Suspension of driver's license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1945.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 449, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1945 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Rutherford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sampson County and amending Chapter 453 of the Public Local Laws of 1931.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any munic-



ipality in said county to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the health of the people of Anson County against rabies among foxes, and to place a bounty upon the heads of foxes killed in Anson County, and for other purposes.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CONFEREES' REPORT

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

The undersigned appointed by the President of the Senate and Spaker of the House as Conferees on Senate Bill 396, do recommend that the House recede from its amendment.

This March 19, 1945.

(Signed) Arthur B. Corey

(Signed) D. L. Ward

*Senate Members*

(Signed) Wilbur H. Currie

(Signed) Clarence Stone

(Signed) William T. Hatch

*House Members*

The report is adopted and the House awaits information from the Senate as to Senate action.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 19, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on S. B. 396, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,

*Principal Clerk.*

The House, having adopted a similar report and being in receipt of the above message, orders the bill enrolled.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for constables for the service of criminal and civil papers in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Griffin, Grimes, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir and Worthington—71.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Sparta in Alleghany County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute for H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Spencer.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 658 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to holding a special election on the question of the further operation of liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Deputy Sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office hours of the several public offices in Warren County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 306 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina Session of 1941 relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of office of the Justices of the Peace in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County and Washington County to employ service officers to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Stanley County from the State-wide primary law as to members of the General Assembly, county and township offices, and to provide for five County Commissioners in said County.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to include Rutherford County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Griffin, Grimes, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir and Worthington—71.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the motor vehicle registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than four thousand pounds gross weight.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Blalock, Bost, Brown of Columbus, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burns, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cohoon, Cover, Craig, Currie, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Griffin, Grimes, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Herbert, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Long, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Peele, Peterson, Powers, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Ruark, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir and Worthington—71.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro, and the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

An amendment offered by Mr. Pritchett fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gantt fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc., under the patronage and control of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-39 (Sub-



section N) of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and the same being Subchapter II of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require the State Board of Assessment to furnish county tax supervisors and board of commissioners with information to aid in the adequate listing and assessing of property, and authorizing an allotment of funds therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 96. An Act to make the person receiving the largest number of votes in any primary election held by the Republican party in Avery County the nominee of said party.

H. B. 112. An Act to authorize payment from the general fund to Marshall S. Burgess for damages to an automobile.

H. B. 113. An Act to amend the compulsory attendance law, increasing the school attendance age to sixteen years, amending Section 115-302 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 139. An Act to reimburse T. D. Eakins of Pender County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus August 31, 1943.

H. B. 168. An Act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

H. B. 229. An Act to authorize the State Board of Health to establish sanitary standards and methods of inspection for private hospitals, sanitariums, sanatoriums and educational institutions.

H. B. 267. An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina regulating the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina so as to enable barbers in the armed forces to renew their certificates and to provide for barber shop and school permits.

H. B. 284. An Act to pay the hospital and medical expense of Floyd Simmons of Caldwell County incurred because of injuries sustained by being hit by a state school bus on October 7, 1943.

H. B. 289. An Act providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

H. B. 301. An Act to rewrite Section 115-378 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the drivers of public school busses.

H. B. 303. An Act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit persons sixteen years of age or over to operate motor vehicles.

H. B. 325. An Act amending Section 127-111, Subsection 2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Guard.

H. B. 366. An Act to regulate fox hunting in Mitchell County.

H. B. 371. An Act providing for double and punitive damages in actions for unlawful injury, cutting or removal of timber.

H. B. 398. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937, as amended, as the same is codified in Sections 20-38 through 20-183 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of franchise hauler vehicles.

H. B. 440. An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit justices of the peace from performing marriage ceremonies when acting as registers of deeds.

H. B. 477. An Act to make Article 15, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing educational advantages of children of World War veterans applicable to children of veterans of World War II.

H. B. 481. An Act to authorize settlement of taxes by the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover on property owned by American Legion Post No. 10, Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 565. An Act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to regulate traffic signals on street improvements financed by federal aid funds, in compliance with the federal statute.

H. B. 582. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Stanley County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

H. B. 634. An Act to repeal the closed season for hunting foxes in Duplin County.

H. B. 641. An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1931 relative to the Elizabeth City Police Commission.

H. B. 645. An Act to amend Section 106-253 of Article 26, Chapter 106, of the General Statutes relating to trade or brand names of frozen desserts.

H. B. 647. An Act to rewrite Section 134-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the name of the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.



H. B. 670. An Act to provide for the holding of an election in Hogback Township in Transylvania County to determine whether or not hogs shall be allowed to run at large in said township.

H. B. 698. An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the manner of the election of County Commissioners in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 707. An Act to reimburse P. D. Midgett of Engelhard, Hyde County, for damages suffered to his automobile through an accident involving a school bus in October, 1944.

H. B. 708. An Act to amend Section 143-128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for the State.

H. B. 709. An Act to amend Section 160-280 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with respect to the liability of separate contractors on construction work for any county or city.

H. B. 714. An Act to empower the Rural Electrification Authority to assist rural communities in securing telephone service from telephone companies serving the area and authorizing the creation of telephone membership corporations for communities unable to secure such service, making Chapter 117 of the General Statutes applicable thereto.

H. B. 716. An Act to amend Chapter 404 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 so as to regulate elections in the Town of Goldston, North Carolina.

H. B. 718. An Act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Mitchell County, and to authorize his first deputy to issue certain criminal processes.

H. B. 726. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to compensate H. F. Latta, of Orange County, North Carolina, for damage to his automobile.

H. B. 729. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to require notice of the pendency of actions affecting the title to real property in the Federal Courts.

H. B. 735. An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 740. An Act to amend Section 45-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the form of chattel mortgages.

H. B. 741. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 47-64 relating to probates before officers, stockholders or directors of corporations prior to January 1, 1943.

H. B. 742. An Act to provide for the election of a Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney in the Town of Mount Airy, in Surry County.

H. B. 746. An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924 relating to the name of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway Company, and to the issuance of bonds by the Town of Carthage.

H. B. 750. An Act to amend Chapter 164 of the General Statutes by inserting two new sections therein to be numbered Sections 164-10 and 164-11 making provisions for supplements to the General Statutes, authorizing the renumbering and rearrangement of laws enacted by the General Assembly contained therein, authorizing the making of certain corrections, and fixing the evidentiary status of the supplements.

H. B. 756. An Act to change the date of the appointment of the Harnett County Tax Collector from the 1st day of October to the 1st day of July of each year.

H. B. 760. An Act to amend Chapter 528 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the appointment of Trustees for the Andrews City Administrative Unit in Cherokee County.

H. B. 764. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-250 with reference to the method of marking publicly owned vehicles.

H. B. 767. An Act to authorize the employment of clerical assistants for the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County.

H. B. 768. An Act to amend Chapter 312 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to fees of Officers of the Town of Taylorsville.

H. B. 769. An Act to amend General Statutes Section 1-42 relating to adverse possession.

H. B. 773. An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to appoint a treasurer for said county and to fix his compensation.

H. B. 776. An Act to repeal House Bill 29, enacted at the Session of the General Assembly of 1945 and ratified March 3, 1945.

H. B. 782. An Act to reimburse Herman Vaden of Westfield, North Carolina, for damages to his car resulting from a collision with a school bus.

H. B. 795. An Act to fix the terms of office of the officials of the Town of Clyde, in Haywood County.

H. B. 796. An Act to fix the terms of office of the officials of the Town of Hazelwood, in Haywood County.

H. B. 798. An Act to amend Section 15-107 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of certain officials of Haywood County to act as agents for any bonding company or professional bondsmen.



H. B. 804. An Act relating to investments and deposits by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 813. An Act to amend Section 47-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County for recording official discharges of veterans.

H. B. 820. An Act to adopt official state colors for the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 821. An Act to prohibit the use of the words "army" or "navy" or either or both, in the name of a mercantile establishment.

H. B. 822. An Act to amend Section 2-28 so as to increase the fee for recording federal crop liens and chattel mortgages, and to amend Section 161-10 so as to increase the fee for recording standard form chattel mortgages in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 829. An Act to make certain allowances to the Sheriff of Washington County and his Deputy for traveling expenses and expenses incurred in operating automobiles while engaged in official duties.

H. B. 831. An Act to adopt, and declare legal and valid, the system of indexes established in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hyde County, and to relieve the Register of Deeds from any liability because of any errors that may exist therein.

H. B. 832. An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County, and to provide that they may be paid for their attendance upon meetings of the Board of Equalization and Review.

H. B. 833. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to determine the compensation of and to compensate the employees of Harnett County and officers other than elective officers.

H. B. 834. An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the incorporation of the Thompson Institute.

H. B. 836. An Act authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Polk County.

H. B. 837. An Act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of Superior Court of Pender County.

H. B. 838. An Act to fix the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Pender County.

H. B. 839. An Act to amend Chapter 148 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the election of County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

H. B. 841. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse L. D. Campbell for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus in Mecklenburg County on or about February 5, 1944.

H. B. 848. An Act to repeal Chapter 723 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the protection of wild turkeys in Wake County.

H. B. 851. An Act to reimburse B. E. Hix of Montgomery County for damages to his automobile by collision with a school bus on January 24, 1945.

H. B. 853. An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell or lease a lot belonging to Bertie County situated in the Town of Windsor.

H. B. 855. An Act to exempt Mitchell County from provisions of Article 19 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina insofar as they apply to nomination of democratic candidates for the General Assembly and county offices in Mitchell County and to provide for the nomination of such candidates in convention.

H. B. 856. An Act amending Section 136-1 of the General Statutes relating to the salary of the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 868. An Act to provide for the closing of the public schools of Currituck County when necessary for the purpose of picking cotton.

H. B. 869. An Act providing for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Currituck County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

H. B. 870. An Act to amend Section 15-168 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the auditing of accounts of the Treasurer of the County School Fund and the County Board of Education of Currituck County.

H. B. 871. An Act to require the County Board of Education of Currituck County to give public notice of the date of the election of the county superintendent of schools as required by Section 115-353 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 872. An Act to require the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County to deposit all fines, forfeitures, and other moneys collected by him through the Recorder's Court, and belonging to the County, with the Treasurer by the 10th of the month.

H. B. 875. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Valdese to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said town the question of whether a tax shall be levied to support the Athletic Department and Music Department and supplement the salaries of the teachers of the Valdese City Schools.

H. B. 876. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 relating to the appointment of guardian.

H. B. 877. An Act to prescribe the places at which wines may be sold for consumption on the premises, and to authorize the State Board



of Alcoholic Control to establish standards of identity, quality and purity for wines described in Section 18-64 (b) and in Article 5, Chapter 18, of the General Statutes, to issue permits for the sale of wines meeting said standards, to prescribe proper containers, brands and labels for said wines, and to enforce the provisions of this Act.

H. B. 878. An Act to amend Chapter 573 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1939, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Bryson City, in Swain County.

H. B. 879. An Act to fix the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is requested in a Justice of the Peace Court in Durham County.

H. B. 882. An Act to appoint Trustees of the Tryon Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 893. An Act to amend Chapter 9, Section 4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to jurors for Rowan County.

H. B. 894. An Act changing the name of Branch Street to Kerr Street in the Town of Jacksonville, Onslow County.

H. B. 900. An Act to increase the membership of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Washington to five and to redistrict Washington County for purpose of nomination and election of members of said Board.

H. B. 901. An Act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, and to provide for an Assistant or Deputy Clerk, and to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of said County.

H. B. 908. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Belhaven so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

H. B. 917. An Act to amend Section 1-372 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the return of appraisers in homestead proceedings.

H. B. 921. An Act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the fees for registering Federal Court liens and chattel mortgages in Currituck County.

H. B. 927. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the collection of taxes on newly discovered property in Guilford County.

H. B. 929. An Act to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the Town of Selma.

H. B. 933. An Act to increase the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 934. An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Union County.

H. B. 936. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Anson County, in their discretion, to transfer and allocate delinquent and insolvent taxes to the general fund.

H. B. 937. An Act to repeal Chapter 404 of the Private Laws of 1905 incorporating the Town of Rocky Point in Pender County.

H. B. 938. An Act to amend Chapter 618 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the fee of the cotton weigher at Spring Hope, North Carolina.

H. B. 940. An Act to appoint a Boxing and Wrestling Commission for New Hanover County.

H. B. 964. An Act to validate certain conveyances of the City of Asheville.

H. B. 973. An Act to amend S. B. 333 ratified on the 3rd day of March, 1945, entitled "An Act to divide North Carolina into eight Educational Districts."

H. R. 969. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

H. R. 552. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

S. B. 63. An Act to reimburse C. C. Cox of Forsyth County for damages to his automobile by a school bus on January 15, 1945.

S. B. 130. An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating to divorce and alimony.

S. B. 134. An Act to amend Section 28-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing an executor or administrator to provide for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot of his testator or intestate.

S. B. 140. An Act to create a State Recreation Commission.

S. B. 187. An Act to amend the General Election Law with respect to the appointment of county boards of elections, the time for keeping the registration books open, the pay of members of the county boards and county election officials, with reference to election precincts, and clarifying the election law in other respects.

S. B. 191. An Act to reimburse Vance H. Ray of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with school bus.

S. B. 200. An Act to authorize the commitment of persons suffering from senile dementia to county hospitals or other county institutions capable of providing necessary care and attention.



S. B. 206. An Act to reimburse M. P. Crawley, Jr., for loss sustained by reason of collision with a school bus in Halifax County in the event the negligence of the driver of said school bus is found to have been the sole and proximate cause of said collision.

S. B. 225. An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to occupational diseases under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

S. B. 226. An Act relating to the salaries of Regular and Special Judges of the Superior Court.

S. R. 272. A Joint Resolution memorializing the President of the United States to appoint Francis Pickens Bacon as an Ambassador to some Central or South American country.

S. R. 344. A Joint Resolution petitioning Congress to postpone for ten years the time the National Park Service can take over the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

S. R. 373. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1947 Session of the General Assembly of the various branches of the insurance business.

S. R. 379. A Joint Resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their assistance in obtaining tobacco twine for use of the farmers of North Carolina.

S. R. 380. A Joint Resolution endorsing the principles of free and unhampered access to news in the various countries of the world and commend Press Association presidents for their work in this field.

H. R. 942. A Joint Resolution urging cooperation of the people of North Carolina in the program for the organization of the Women's Army Corps General Hospital Companies.

S. B. 227. An Act to amend Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of solicitors.

S. B. 230. An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes and to provide for registering of drilling operators engaged in exploration for oil or gas; to provide for proper plugging of abandoned wells to prevent overflow thereof upon adjacent lands and prevent pollution of water supply, and for other purposes.

S. B. 232. An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

S. B. 240. An Act to reimburse John Price of Statesville, Iredell County, for damages suffered to his automobile through collision with a school bus in February, 1945.

S. B. 241. An Act to reimburse Hugh Martin for loss of his horse caused through a collision with a school bus in September, 1943.

S. B. 245. An Act to authorize a suitable memorial for Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

S. B. 252. An Act to enable eligible veterans under the age of 21 to secure the benefits of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and related legislation.

S. B. 253. An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 3, entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans.

S. B. 255. An Act to appropriate additional funds for the equipment, personnel and maintenance of the Department of Insurance.

S. B. 256. An Act to amend Section 1-307 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the execution issued on a transcript of judgment docketed in a county or counties other than the county of rendition of judgment.

S. B. 258. An Act amending Section 1-53 of the General Statutes and relating to the limitation of time for presenting claims based upon bonds, notes and interest coupons of local units of government.

S. B. 259. An Act to authorize corporations to make contributions for religious, charitable, literary, scientific, or educational purposes, and for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

S. B. 263. An Act to amend Section 113-136 of the General Statutes, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to regulate the taking of marine vegetation.

S. B. 264. An Act to provide a revolving fund for use by counties of the State receiving federal aid for school lunches.

S. B. 274. An Act to amend Section 1-404 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time of confirming reports of commissioners and jurors.

S. B. 277. An Act to require the State Highway Patrol and other law enforcing officers to refer cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating beverages to State courts.

S. B. 298. An Act to amend Chapter 339 of the Session Laws of 1943 to substitute the words "malt beverages" for the word "beer" wherever the same appears in said Act.

S. B. 304. An Act to fix court costs in uncontested divorce cases, provide for advance payment on costs of all civil cases and elimination of certain fees in the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

S. B. 308. An Act to repeal Section 84-27 of the General Statutes relating to use by the Supreme Court for library purposes of surplus funds from fees of bar examination applicants.



S. B. 311. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to convey or lease marsh and swamp lands to the State Department of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 314. An Act to authorize the Eugenics Board of North Carolina to accept gifts.

S. B. 316. An Act to amend Section 1-52 General Statutes so as to provide for the application of three years Statute of Limitation for an action to recover under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto.

S. B. 317. An Act to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General.

S. B. 318. An Act to amend Section 48-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to consent in adoption proceedings.

S. B. 320. An Act to amend Section 48-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the inheritance and succession of property in adoption proceedings.

S. B. 323. An Act to amend Chapter 16 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library" as amended by Section 56 of Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1939, and other amendments.

S. B. 330. An Act to amend Section 7-51 General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit retirement of justices who have attained the age of eighty years.

S. B. 332. An Act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to accept gifts, acquire property and restore Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

S. B. 347. An Act to revise and fix the fees, commissions and emoluments of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff and Register of Deeds of Craven County.

S. B. 350. An Act to reimburse W. C. Bartholomew of Franklin County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus February 20, 1945.

S. B. 353. An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Madison and Avery Counties.

S. B. 356. An Act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, authorizing the issuance of school bonds in behalf of special school districts and special bond tax units and the levying of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

S. B. 360. An Act to amend Section 42-32 of the General Statutes so as to allow the plaintiff in an ejectment suit to recover double the amount of rent in arrears when the detention of leased property is wrongful.

S. B. 362. An Act to amend Section 135-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to teachers and other State employees who entered the Armed Service of the United States.

S. B. 363. An Act to amend Section 47-99 General Statutes of North Carolina relating to probate and registration.

S. B. 367. An Act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the retirement system of State employees performing services for the Federal Government on a loan basis and by virtue of an executive order of the President of the United States.

S. B. 375. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to employ a Service Officer to assist veterans of all wars in which the United States is engaged and their dependents in filing claims against the United States of America.

S. B. 377. An Act to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Pitt County.

S. B. 381. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a special property tax not to exceed ten cents (10c) on the one one hundred dollar valuation.

S. B. 382. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Parkton

S. B. 383. An Act to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education.

S. B. 384. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education, in its discretion, to relinquish to the United States of America any claim for compensation for its interest subject to the easement of the inland waterway of the lands within the boundaries of the inland waterway within the Marine Base, known as Camp Lejeune.

S. B. 385. An Act creating a Board of Trustees for the North Carolina Vocational Textile School, authorizing the Governor to appoint members thereof, and defining the duties of the same.

S. B. 393. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for Lenoir County to appropriate funds for a ten per cent increase in the salaries of vocational agriculture and home economics teachers in the public schools of said County.

S. B. 394. An Act relating to the acknowledgment, probation, and registration of deeds and other instruments.

S. B. 403. An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney in the City Court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

S. B. 407. An Act to amend Section 2, Subsection (b) of S. B. 79, ratified March 10, 1945, so as to make the power to condemn property for the purposes therein expressed inapplicable to property used in the business of a railroad company.



S. B. 409. An Act to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to postpone the acquisition by purchase and condemnation of lands within the National Seashore Area and to discontinue pending condemnation proceedings without prejudice to their renewal, and for other purposes.

S. B. 411. An Act to regulate the Grand Jury of Pitt County.

S. B. 412. An Act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the Recorder's Court in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 413. An Act to further amend Chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, consolidating the Charter of the City of Shelby.

S. B. 414. An Act providing for the appointment of an Assistant Solicitor and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Durham County Recorder's Court.

S. B. 415. An Act to permit the Town of Clinton to sell its fire station lot as abandoned public property.

S. B. 421. An Act relating to the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County and Pembroke State College for Indians located at Pembroke, North Carolina.

S. B. 422. An Act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310, of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

S. B. 424. An Act to increase the number of town commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County from three to five.

S. B. 434. An Act to amend Chapter 425 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 and to repeal Chapter 614 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

S. B. 435. An Act relating to the sale and use of pyrotechnics in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 41. An Act to amend Section 2-3 of Chapter 2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing deputy clerks to perform the duties of clerks of the Superior Court and validating probates heretofore made.

H. B. 77. An Act to repeal Chapter 349 of the Session Laws of 1943, to re-enact Chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1931, and to place Macon County under the provisions of the State-wide Primary Law as contained in Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Bridger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

## SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 20, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, Willie P. Graham, Jr., grandson of Representative Graham of Robeson County is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Bridger, Ralph McQueen and Patricia McQueen, of Robeson County are made honorary page and pagette of the House and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Dora Ann Cooper, of Wake County, daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk of the House, is made an honorary pagette of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Bost, James Thomas Bost, Nancy Jean Bost and Carolyn Bernice Bost, son and daughters of Representative Bost of Cabarrus County, are made honorary page and pagettes of the House and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. Bost, James Carlyle Rutledge and Martha Rea Rutledge, son and daughter of Representative Rutledge of Cabarrus County are made honorary page and pagette of the House and certificates of same are issued.

On motion of Mr. LeGrand, Robert M. Kerman III, of New Hanover County is made an honorary page of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, S. R. 355, entitled "A joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cohoon, H. R. 825, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the conditions with respect to the cultivation and marketing of oysters and clams in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947," is taken from the Committee on Oyster Industry and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.



On motion of Mr. Boswood, H. B. 638, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit double office holding in Currituck County," is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Boswood the bill is laid upon the table.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the game of Bingo and the game of Roll and Ball in Atlantic Beach, Carteret County, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission to postpone the acquisition by purchase and condemnation of lands within the National Seashore Area and to discontinue pending condemnation proceedings without prejudice to their renewal, and for other purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on the Calendar:

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Court Library in Sampson County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of money on hand belonging to the Tryon-Saluda City Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to include Granville County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 1, 7, 11, 13, 19 and 26 of Article 1 of the Constitution of North Carolina and to rewrite said sections changing the word "men" to "persons" therein; to provide against exclusion of women from jury service on account of sex, and to amend Section 1 of Article VI thereof by rewriting the same omitting the word "male," limiting the right to vote in this State.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the property line of Reynolds Park in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Board of Shorthand Reporters and to regulate the practice of shorthand reporting in the Superior Courts of the State and to provide for the licensing of persons to engage in the practice of shorthand reporting and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 359. A bill to be entitled An act to provide that the State of North Carolina shall become self insurant against loss by fire of State owned buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment therein, and authorizing transfer of appropriations for insurance to be used for such purposes.

With a report that the bill be considered without prejudice.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relative to fishing in the waters of certain counties of the State which conflict with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report as amended.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sampson County and amending Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931.

With a report that the bill be considered without prejudice.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act relating to escheats to the University of North Carolina of tangible or intangible personal property, or money held or hereafter received by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, Confederate Pensions.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.



By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to include Vance County in the provision of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Kerr, Bost and Taylor:

H. R. 995, a joint resolution supporting the request of War Mobilization Director, James F. Byrnes, establishing the curfew hours for places of amusement throughout the nation.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health.

Placed on the Calendar.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 321, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Sections 130-16, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Public Health and to provide for District or County Boards of Health," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House

amendment to S. B. 368, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the City of Asheboro," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Ross and Matheny to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message of non concurrence Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to confer with the Senate Conferees to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Worthington, Bell and Cohoon and the Senate is so notified.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a Statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House fails to concur in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall a Conference Committee is requested to the end that the differences may be adjusted.

Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints the following Conference Committee to act with a like Committee to be designated by the Senate, Messrs. Stone, Pearsall, Smith, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new Sub-section authorizing the establishment of a county planning board.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests a conference.

Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints as Conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Horner, Ramsay and Pritchett, and the Senate is so notified.



H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to illegitimate children.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent hasty marriages.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House fails to concur in Senate amendment and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed to the end that the differences arising between the House and Senate may be adjusted.

Mr. Speaker Richardson appoints the following House Conferees, Messrs. Vernon, Martin and Buie, and the Senate is so notified.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Clinton and all candidates for the office of Commissioners of the Town of Clinton to file notice of their candidacy.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 447, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America on the postwar military establishment and the status of the National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act removing penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against ad valorem property of members of the United States Armed Forces.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of a program for the prevention and cure of cancer and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board in the administration of said program.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-33 and 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fee of Clerks of Superior Court for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, etc.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Surry County to employ two deputy sheriffs and fix the salary of the sheriff after the expiration of the term of office of the present sheriff. For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CAHMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice of non concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. 711, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new Subsection authorizing the establishment of a county planning board," and request for a conference thereon, the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Barnes and Rogers, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*



## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice of non concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. 594, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide a Statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto," and request for a conference thereon, the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hodges of Buncombe and Jenkins, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on S. B. 174, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five County Commissioners in Halifax County," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE SUBSTITUTE TO S. B. 174

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:*

The Conference Committee agrees that the House will recede from its position and concur in the Senate amendment to the House Substitute for S. B. 174.

Respectfully,

R. L. Applewhite

Ryan McBryde

H. R. Harris

R. P. Burns

F. S. Royster

The House adopts the report of the Conferees and being in receipt of a message from the Senate indicating a similar action, the bill is ordered enrolled.

CONFEREES' REPORT

*To the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of 1945.*

Your Conferees, appointed to consider the differences between the House and Senate arising out of consideration of H. B. 160, being a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense, respectfully submit the following report:

Amendment No. 1. The House concurs in the Senate amendment.

Amendment No. 2. By striking out the names listed for Columbus County and substituting in lieu thereof the following names: J. T. Wooten, Jr., Isaac C. Gore, Jr., Robert J. Lamb, Frank B. Gault, W. A. Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Barnhardt

John A. Kesler

*Conferees for the Senate*

F. S. Royster

J. P. Wallace

W. J. Peele

*Conferees for the House*

The report is adopted.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on H. B. 160, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,

*Principal Clerk.*

The House having adopted a similar report orders the bill enrolled.



## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County in their discretion, to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of the Gaston County Public Library.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—83.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Rutherford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Boswood, Bridger, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Burgin, Clark, Cover, Crissman, Currie, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Evans, Fisher, Fountain, Gantt, Gass, Goodman, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Houser, Hutchins, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Martin, Morton, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Peterson, Pritchett, Quinn, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Sellars, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—83.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the property line of Reynolds Park in Forsyth County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 284 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the re-appointment of the members of the Jury Commission of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the apportionment of the expenses of the court reporter for the Superior Court of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 533 Public-Local Laws of 1927, to validate certain deeds and instruments and to validate and regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Rutherford to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a Service Officer therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine within a radius of one mile of the New London High School in Stanley County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 289 relating to tax liens as applicable to Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.



S. R. 448, a joint resolution concerning Lt. Emerson T. (Curly) Sanders, USNR, former member of the North Carolina State Senate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend several sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, escallops, clams, crabs and shrimp.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington is adopted.

Passes its third reading as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act relating to escheats to the University of North Carolina of tangible or intangible personal property, or money held or hereafter received by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, Confederate Pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the State of North Carolina shall become self insurant against loss by fire of State owned buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment therein, and authorizing transfer of appropriations for insurance to be used for such purposes.

Mr. Uzzell offers a House substitute bill and moves its adoption.

Mr. Burns offers as a substitute motion that the motion of Mr. Uzzell do lie upon the table.

The motion prevails and the substitute bill fails of adoption.

The questions now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Gantt moves that the vote whereby the motion of Mr. Burns was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relative to fishing in the waters of certain counties of the State which conflict with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of money on hand belonging to the Tryon-Saluda City Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to include Granville County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, S. B. 196 is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to recompense W. J. Bartley of Halifax County, North Carolina, for damage resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 135 ratified March 8, 1945, to provide that courts may order private sales by guardians.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Clay counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said counties.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to coordinate the activities of State Departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.



## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request the Senate is returning herewith S. B. 196 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend several sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, escallops, clams, crabs and shrimp," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*

Having been recalled from the Senate on motion of Mr. Worthington, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered. The vote by which an amendment sent forward by Mr. Worthington was adopted is reconsidered. The amendment is withdrawn. The bill passes its third reading and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in remaining House amendment.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 912. A joint resolution providing for appointment of commission to study the needs and facilities for motor vehicle transportation of property and to recommend appropriate legislation to the Governor for consideration at the 1947 Session of the General Assembly.

H. R. 976. A joint resolution addressed to the Honorable Walter Murphy.

S. B. 143. An Act to amend Section 135-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the retirement system for teachers and State employees.

S. B. 170. An Act to rewrite Articles 1 and 2 of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the management of the State Hospital at Raleigh, the State Hospital at Morganton, the State Hospital at Goldsboro and the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

S. B. 365. An Act to fix the fees for constables for the service of criminal and civil papers in Pitt County.

S. B. 366. An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County.

H. B. 296. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County and the governing bodies of the municipalities situated therein to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within their respective borders.

H. B. 389. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Angier and within one mile thereof.

H. B. 408. An Act to authorize the Governing Board of the Town of Rockingham to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of 7 p.m. on each Saturday and 7 a.m. on the following Monday.

H. B. 636. An Act to authorize the Governing Board of the Town of Hamlet to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine between the hours of 7 p.m. on each Saturday and 7 a.m. on the following Monday.

H. B. 652. An Act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine in Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

H. B. 724. An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for beer and wine in Haywood County.

H. B. 755. An Act to amend Chapter 18, Section 77, General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of wine licenses in the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 789. An Act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the County of Vance.

H. B. 790. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Vance County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

H. B. 818. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson County to direct the Board of Elections to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

H. B. 860. An Act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff and the First Deputy Sheriff of Columbus County.

H. B. 862. An Act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and County Accountant of Anson County.

H. B. 865. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County and the governing bodies of any municipality in said County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

H. B. 884. An Act to fix the compensation for jurors for Durham County.



H. B. 904. An Act to fix the pay of the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Cumberland County.

H. B. 905. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County.

H. B. 916. An Act to amend H. B. 256 relating to contracting for photographic recording of instruments and documents filed for record in the offices of the Register of Deeds, Clerk of Superior Court and other county offices.

H. B. 918. An Act to validate official acts of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace in Hyde County.

H. B. 923. An Act to allow certain compensation for election officials in Currituck County.

H. B. 946. An Act granting Avery County Commissioners authority in their discretion to compensate the high sheriff for expenses incurred while on official business.

H. B. 950. An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hamlet to execute a quit-claim deed to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

H. B. 952. An Act to provide travel allowance to constables in Washington County.

H. B. 962. An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the validation of sales of real estate by administrators in Alexander County.

H. B. 965. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to correct the tax levy for 1944 without increasing the amount thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bost, S. B. 441, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sampson County, and amending Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931" is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rutledge the House takes a recess until 4:00 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, Mr. Speaker Richardson presiding.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable R. Hunter Pope, former member of the House of Representatives from Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, S. B. 355, entitled "A joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations," is taken from the Committee on the Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution, introduced by Mr. Spruill, is read, adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATEFUL APPRECIATION TO HONORABLE THAD EURE, SECRETARY OF STATE, FOR SERVICES RENDERED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE 1945 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Whereas*, the Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, has given unstintingly of his time and energies conducting a parliamentary school at the beginning of this Session and serving as parliamentary consultant without portfolio during the entire Session, and rendering assistance otherwise to the members of this House far beyond any duty imposed upon him by law: and

*Whereas*, the members of this House have been recipients of his uniform, courtly and unfailing courtesies and kindnesses from prior to the time of their nomination and election until the adjournment of this Session of the General Assembly:

*Now*, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the House of Representatives hereby expresses to Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, its deep, sincere and grateful appreciation for the cordial, generous and efficient services rendered to it and to the State by him.

Adopted this 20th day of March, 1945.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 825, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the conditions with respect to the cultivation and marketing of oysters and clams in Eastern North Carolina and report its finding and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to include Vance County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-198, suspension of driver's license and registration certificates for failure to pay tort judgment.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Clinton and all candidates for the office of Commissioners of the Town of Clinton to file notice of their candidacy.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sampson County and amending Chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1945.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 447, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America on the postwar military establishment and the status of the National Guard.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 449, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1945 General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the cancellation by the Registrar of Deeds of a mortgage or deed of trust upon affidavits of full payment and satisfaction thereof when the mortgage or deed of trust and notes have been lost and the mortgage remains uncanceled upon the records under certain circumstances.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Loftin and Shuford of Buncombe:

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to include Buncombe County

in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Loftin the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Dobson:

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 336 ratified on March 20, 1945, which is entitled "An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County."

On motion of Mr. Dobson the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

##### SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice of non concurrence in the Senate amendment to H. B. 895, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication," and request for a conference thereon, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Corey and Carlyle, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

##### SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on H. B. 368, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the City of Asheboro," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*



## CONFERENCE REPORT

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

We, the undersigned appointed as Conferees on H. B. 895 respectfully recommend that the Senate do recede from the amendment to said House Bill.

Respectfully,

J. P. Buie

G. A. Martin

O. M. Vernon

*House Conferees*

Irving E. Carlyle

A. B. Corey

*Senate Conferees*

On motion of Mr. Buie the Conference Committee Report is adopted.

## CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. Speaker, the undersigned conferees appointed to consider and report on the amendment of Mr. Richardson of Randolph to S. B. 368, do hereby recommend that the Senate recede from its position and concur with the House in the adoption of said amendment.

Arthur Ross

Wade B. Matheny

*Senate Conferees*

Walter R. Sellars

William F. Marshall

Ralph R. Fisher

*House Conferees*

The report is adopted and the Senate so notified.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 450, a joint resolution concerning the death and services of Honorable John G. Clark, of Newlin Township, Alamance County.

The resolution is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax lists and listings of property and levies and sales of taxes in the Town of Aulander for certain years.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the powers of constables in Davidson County.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 383 entitled "An Act to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education."

On motion of Mr. Stone the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Pased first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

*To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The Committee on Conferees on H. B. 711 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new Subsection authorizing the establishment of a county planning board," beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. We recommend that the House concur in the Senate Committee amendment relating to Chatham County.

2. We recommend that the House concur in that part of the amendment relating to Wake County, and that the Senate recede from that part of amendment relating to Pitt County.

Respectfully submitted,

Wiley G. Barnes

Carroll P. Rogers

*Confereess on the part of the Senate*

W. E. Horner

Kerr Craig Ramsay

*Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives*

The report is adopted.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

#### SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Con-



ferrees on H. B. 711, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new Subsection authorizing the establishment of a County Planning Board," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY  
*Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to include Vance County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act requiring all candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Clinton and all candidates for the office of Commissioners of the Town of Clinton to file notice of their candidacy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax lists and listings of property and levies and sales of taxes in the town of Aulander for certain years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 450, a joint resolution concerning the death and services of Honorable John G. Clark, of Newlin Township, Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 355, a joint resolution to provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 449, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1945 General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 825, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the conditions with respect to the cultivation and marketing of oysters and clams in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 447, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America on the postwar military establishment and the status of the National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives employees for the Session of 1945.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the pay of jurors in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the Conferees heretofore appointed by the President of the Senate to consider the differences arising upon H. B. 594, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide a Statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto," have by request and motion been discharged, and you are advised that the President of the Senate has appointed as additional Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Pate, Currie and Rowe.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*



## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has rejected the Conferees' Report on H. B. 895, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to use indecent language over a telephonic system of communication."

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

*Principal Clerk*

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 20, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing your Honorable Body that the Senate has discharged its Conferees on H. B. 594, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide a Statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto," after having rejected the report of its Conferees and now respectfully requests the return to the Senate of said bill for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,

*Principal Clerk*

The bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 258. An Act to authorize the Town of Sanford, North Carolina, to regulate the sale of wine within the corporate limits of said Town.

H. B. 277. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Warsaw in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

H. B. 309. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Rose Hill in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in its discretion.

H. B. 407. An Act to prohibit the sale of beer or wine within certain establishments in the Chinquapin community of Duplin County.

H. B. 452. An Act to rewrite Section 148-79 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the taking of fingerprints of persons charged with crime.

H. B. 478. An Act amending Section 105-150 and Section 105-344 of the General Statutes of North Carolina exempting compensation of veterans from income tax applicable to veterans of World War II.

S. B. 423. An Act to authorize the Boards of Commissioners of Pitt County and Washington County to employ Service Officers to aid active and discharged members of the United States Armed Services and the members of their families in presenting claims for benefits.

S. B. 439. An Act to exempt Stanley County from the Statewide primary law as to members of the General Assembly, county and township offices, and to provide for five county commissioners in said county.

H. B. 56. An Act to authorize the governing bodies of the Towns of Wallace and Faison in Duplin County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

H. B. 87. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.

H. B. 175. An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Swain County.

S. B. 233. An Act to authorize counties and municipal corporations to execute conveyances with covenants of warranty and to relieve the members of governing bodies of said counties and municipal corporations from individual liability by reason of the execution of such conveyances.

H. B. 527. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Sampson County.

H. B. 557. An Act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law.

H. B. 569. An Act to prohibit drunkenness on the campus of Brevard College.

H. B. 713. An Act relating to the printing of the names of candidates on election ballots.

H. B. 731. An Act to amend Section 105-280 of the General Statutes as to the assessment of real property acquired after January 1 and prior to July 1, from a nontaxable owner.



H. B. 732. An Act to prohibit the sale of substandard, imitation and synthetic wine in North Carolina and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

H. B. 737. An Act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach.

H. B. 758. An Act to reimburse K. Clyde Council for damages caused by his automobile being struck by school bus.

H. B. 778. An Act to prohibit the sale of beer and wine within the corporate limits of the Town of Bessemer City.

H. B. 788. An Act to reimburse Walter G. Temple of Carteret County for damages to automobile by collision with school bus November 9, 1944.

H. B. 803. An Act to provide for the payment of certain bills or expenses for Harriet Ann Hayes, Elsie Pace and Burlia Maud Pace, school children injured while occupants of school buses in Forsyth County.

H. B. 810. An Act concerning powers of attorney granted by persons serving in or present with the Armed Forces of the United States, and others.

H. R. 784. A joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to issue certificates to families of deceased veterans of World War II, and certificates of meritorious service to certain veterans and for other purposes.

H. R. 824. A joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the problem of financial responsibility, compulsory insurance, or any feasible method of compensation for injury or damage to persons or property caused by operators of motor vehicles on the highways of the State.

H. R. 941. A joint resolution suggesting the inclusion of members of our armed forces on peace commissions.

H. R. 960. A joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a system for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles and the advisability of reviewing the qualifications of operators of motor vehicles and of reissuing operators' licenses to those found qualified.

H. R. 979. A joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission composed of five citizens of the State for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State constitutional officers.

H. R. 982. A joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

H. B. 826. An Act to amend H. B. 17 ratified by the General Assembly on January 31, 1945 to provide that a certified copy of the birth certificate will not be supplied the mother of a child born out of wedlock.

H. B. 835. An Act to amend Section 163-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the authority of the State Board of Elections.

H. B. 842. An Act relating to the probation and registration of deeds and other instruments in Carteret County.

H. B. 846. An Act to validate sales made under mortgages and deeds of trusts where there is no order of confirmation or record of same other than recitals in deeds executed pursuant to such sales.

H. B. 852. An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing elevators or escalators in the State Capitol Building.

H. B. 866. An Act to validate certain entries of cancellation of deeds of trust appearing of record in the office of the Register of Deeds.

H. B. 873. An Act relating to the Deputy Sheriff for Poplar Branch Township in Currituck County.

H. B. 880. An Act with reference to the cancellations of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments securing the payment of money, amending Section 45-37, Subsection 5, of the General Statutes, making it applicable to instruments executed prior to the enactment of said Subsection.

H. B. 891. An Act to amend Section 1-173 of the General Statutes relative to the time for trying uncontested cases.

H. B. 896. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of McDowell County to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the sale of beer, ale and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

H. B. 897. An Act relating to placing the Sheriff of Tyrell County upon a fee basis in lieu of salary.

H. B. 902. An Act to prohibit planting or growth of certain grasses or plants on the shoulders of any highway of the State highways system.

H. B. 906. An Act to amend Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the fees for jurors in Johnston County.

H. B. 915. An Act to repeal Chapter 80 of the Session Laws of 1943, and certain sections of Chapter 28 of the Public-Local Laws of



the Session of 1941, relating to the Board of Education and School Committees of Graham County.

H. B. 924. An Act to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the exemption from certain taxes now applicable to the American Legion.

H. B. 926. An Act to amend the General Statutes so as to extend to other veterans' organizations the right which the American Legion now has to secure certain records without charge from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

H. B. 928. An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County.

H. B. 930. An Act to reimburse W. B. Lentz and Guy Scott for personal expenses incurred in connection with an indictment while carrying out their duties as law enforcement officers.

H. B. 931. An Act to authorize the Board of Agriculture upon approval of the Governor and Council of State, to invest surplus agriculture funds in excess of the amount required to meet the current needs of the department in interest bearing securities of the State and Federal Governments.

H. B. 935. An Act to protect the health of the people of Anson County against rabies among foxes, and to place a bounty upon the heads of foxes killed in Anson County, and for other purposes.

H. B. 951. An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hamlet to sell part of its property to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

H. B. 953. An Act to authorize certain electors of the Town of Jacksonville in Onslow County to register and vote during the calendar year of 1945 in the ward or precinct in which they reside.

H. B. 987. An Act to change the area embraced in the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of the Town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.

H. R. 983. A Resolution to honor the memory of General Julian S. Carr on the centennial of his birth.

S. B. 179. An Act to amend the Laws of North Carolina relating to persons with mental diseases and to provide for committing such persons to institutions for observation to determine their mental condition.

S. B. 328. An Act to place Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated under the patronage and control of the State.

S. B. 399. An Act to amend Section 18-39 (Subsection N) of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

S. B. 400. An Act to amend the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and the same being Subchapter II of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to require the State Board of Assessment to furnish county tax supervisors and boards of commissioners with information to aid in the adequate listing and assessing of property, and authorizing an allotment of funds therefor.

S. B. 408. An Act to prescribe the motor vehicle registration fees for trailers attached to vehicles licensed for not more than 4000 pounds gross weight.

On motion of Mr. Bridger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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## SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Gass, designated by Mr. Speaker Richardson to act as Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordon, House Chaplain.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Horner, H. B. 819 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to establish a Court Library in Sampson County," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Askew, Patricia Hoek of Pamlico County is made an honorary pagette of the House and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, Susan Jacoby of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Grimes:

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 772 entitled "An Act to prevent hasty marriages," ratified the 20th day of March 1945.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bell is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grimes, the bill is placed on its immediate passage. Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Loftin, Craig, Shuford of Buncombe and Hatch:

H. R. 1000, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Wednesday, March 21, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 130 entitled "An Act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 131 of the General Statutes," ratified February 28, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County, in their discretion, to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of the Gaston County Public Library.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of taxes for certain special purposes in Rutherford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Arthur, Askew, Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Burgess, Bynum, Caveness, Clark, Cover, Craig, Crawford, Crissman, Davis, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hutton, James, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Long, Marshall, Martin, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Overby, Pearsall, Peele, Powers, Rabb, Ramsay, Ransdell, Richardson, Rountree, Royster, Rutledge, Shuford of Buncombe, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Court Library in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a Statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Pearsall, the House Conferees are discharged.

The question now recurs to the concurrence in Senate amendments.

Mr. Pearsall moves that the House do not concur in Senate amendment No. 3.

Mr. Caveness offers a substitute motion that the House do occur in Senate amendment No. 3.

Upon this motion, Mr. Caveness calls for the "ayes" and "noes." The call is sustained. The roll is called and Senate amendment No. 3 fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bost, Boswood, Burgess, Caveness, Cover, Deal, Dobson, Eggers,



Evans, Fisher, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, James, Long, Marshall, Meekins, Peele, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rountree, Rutledge, Spruill and Turner—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Averitt, Barber, Barker, Bell, Brown of Hoke, Buie, Bynum, Clark, Crissman, Currie, Gantt, Gass, Gobble, Graham, Griffin, Grimes, Gunn, Honeycutt, Horner, Hut-ton, Kearney, Kerr, LeGrand, Loftin, Martin, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Pearsall, Powers, Rabb, Richardson, Royster, Smith, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Wallace of Lenoir, Watkins, Welfare, Whitfield, Worley and Worthington—47.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 21, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 594, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide a statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contribution for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a Central Hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War No. I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,  
*Principal Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Kerr the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a statewide program of hospital and medical care; to create the North Carolina Medical Care Commission; to make contingent appropriations for contributions for the care of indigent sick in approved hospitals; to make surveys and recommendations for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers; to provide for the expansion of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina; to provide for the construction of a central hospital as a memorial to North Carolina dead of World War I and World War II; and other provisions relating thereto.

For concurrence in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

The House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2 and the bill is ordered enrolled.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mrs. Cover, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 390. An Act to extend the provisions of Section 18-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Burke County.

H. B. 418. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within the corporate limits of the Town of Spencer.

H. B. 484. An Act to provide for the transportation of high school pupils living in the community of Corolla, Currituck County, to and from a State high school.

H. B. 540. An Act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating beverages in the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

H. B. 614. An Act to encourage the establishment of school practice forests in connection with vocational agricultural schools.

H. B. 646. An Act to amend Sections 2-33 and 2-34 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fee of clerks of superior court and for auditing annual accounts of receivers, executors, et cetera.

H. B. 660. An Act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes so as to make certain provisions therein applicable to Macon County.

H. B. 661. An Act making an appropriation for the division of legislative drafting and codification of Statutes.

H. B. 665. An Act to appropriate a sum to match federal funds for use by the Department of Agriculture for grape culture and research work.

H. B. 711. An Act to amend Section 153-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end thereof a new subsection authorizing the establishment of a county planning board.

H. B. 712. An Act removing penalties on delinquent taxes assessed against ad valorem property of members of the United States Armed Forces.

H. B. 721. An Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of Members of the General Assembly.

H. B. 745. An Act to amend Chapter 658 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to holding a special election on the question of the further operation of liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in Moore County.

H. B. 751. An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Hamilton Lakes with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with.



H. B. 761. An Act to establish an arbitration service in the Department of Labor and for the voluntary arbitration of labor disputes in North Carolina.

H. B. 762. An Act to prevent hasty marriages.

H. B. 763. An Act relating to hunting on Sunday.

H. B. 765. An Act to extend the authority of the State Highway Patrol.

H. B. 783. An Act relating to escheats to the University of North Carolina of tangible or intangible personal property, or money held or hereafter received by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 786. An Act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of a program for the prevention and cure of cancer and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board in the administration of said program.

H. B. 808. An Act to amend Chapter 112 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, Confederate Pensions.

H. B. 828. An Act to rewrite Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing the governing bodies of the State's political subdivisions to establish and provide for a recreation system.

H. B. 857. An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to illegitimate children.

H. B. 859. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

H. B. 816. An Act creating a State Ports Authority, to define and provide its purposes, jurisdiction, and duties, and to authorize it to issue self-liquidating revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of its facilities, and further to provide that the State of North Carolina may, under the terms and conditions set out herein, invest its surplus funds in the bonds of such authority.

H. B. 914. An Act to incorporate the Red Springs Airport Commission.

H. B. 919. An Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 819. An Act to establish a court library in Sampson County.

H. B. 999. An Act to amend H. B. 762 entitled, "An Act to prevent hasty marriages," ratified the 20th day of March, 1945.

H. B. 864. An Act to amend H. B. 275 of the Session of the General Assembly of 1945 to the end that the provisions of said Bill shall be applicable to the Town of Aberdeen in Moore County.

H. B. 885. An Act to reimburse D. M. Baucom of Charlotte for expenses incurred for personal injuries suffered by him and his wife and damages suffered to his automobile as a result of a collision with a Cabarrus County school bus in December 1944.

H. B. 886. An Act to authorize the State School Commission to pay L. B. Funderburk compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by L. B. Funderburk and a school bus.

H. B. 887. An Act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff and County Accountant of Caswell County.

H. B. 889. An Act to repeal Chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the Health Unit in Graham County.

H. B. 892. An Act to provide for the establishment of a junior college in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

H. B. 898. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stantonsburg, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the mayor's court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

H. B. 903. An Act to provide a special tax for the payment of the salaries of the county farm agent and the county accountant of Pamlico County.

H. B. 920. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Cary, North Carolina.

H. B. 925. An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding thereto an Article to be known as Article 4 entitled, Copies of Records Concerning Veterans.

H. B. 943. An Act to authorize the Sheriff of Surry County to employ two Deputy Sheriffs and to fix the salary of the Sheriff after the expiration of the term of office of the present Sheriff.

H. B. 944. An Act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Granville County.

H. B. 948. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to public weigh masters.

H. B. 949. An Act enabling Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard to jointly establish airports and provide for the maintenance of joint airports by said County and Town.

H. B. 955. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County and the governing body of the City of Lenoir to control or prohibit the sale of wine within their respective borders.

H. B. 956. An Act relating to the term of office of the Trustees of the Hendersonville Graded School District.



H. B. 957. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Washington County to levy special taxes for special purposes.

H. B. 958. An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to better describe blinds for the hunting of migratory wildfowl in Currituck County.

H. B. 967. An Act relating to the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

H. B. 968. An Act to vest in the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County the right to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer.

H. B. 970. An Act to regulate the salary and/or expenses of certain officials of the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina.

H. B. 971. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond Counties.

H. B. 972. An Act to include Rutherford County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

H. B. 974. An Act relating to the Stock Law as it applies to Fruitville Township in Currituck County, by amending H. B. 791.

H. B. 975. An Act to authorize the regulation or prohibition of the sale of wine in Guilford County and the municipalities therein.

H. B. 977. An Act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1941, relating to fees to be received by Justices of the Peace of Henderson County.

H. B. 978. An Act relating to the Compensation of the Members of the Board of Commissioners of Burke County.

H. B. 980. An Act relating to the office hours of the several public offices in Warren County, North Carolina.

H. B. 985. An Act to amend Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1941, relating to the fixing of the salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County.

H. B. 986. An Act to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 135 ratified March 8, 1945, to provide that courts may order private sales by guardians.

H. B. 990. An Act relating to the disposition of money on hand belonging to the Tryon-Saluda City Administrative Unit.

H. B. 991. An Act to include Granville County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

H. B. 992. An Act to amend H. B. 436, entitled "An act creating the North Carolina Veterans Commission."

H. B. 993. An Act to increase the pay of Jurors in Nash County.

H. B. 994. An Act to include Vance County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session of 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

H. B. 996. An Act to authorize the cancellation by the Register of Deeds of a mortgage or deed of trust upon affidavits of full payment and satisfaction thereof when the mortgage or deed of trust and notes have been lost and the mortgage remains uncanceled upon the records under certain circumstances.

H. B. 997. An Act to include Buncombe County in the provisions of H. B. 275, enacted by the General Assembly, Session 1945, and ratified March 13, 1945.

H. B. 998. An Act to amend S. B. 366 ratified on March 20, 1945, which is entitled "An Act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Bladen County."

H. R. 861. A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to appoint five of its members to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly.

H. R. 963. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 5,000 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941 and 1943, and as further amended by H. B. 557 known as a bill "To amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law," including other Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1945, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.

H. R. 989. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of purchasing Lake Tahoma in McDowell County.

H. R. 995. A Joint Resolution supporting the request of War Mobilization Director, James F. Byrnes, establishing the curfew hour for places of amusement throughout the Nation.

S. B. 37. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the property line of Reynolds Park in Forsyth County.

S. B. 54. An Act to rewrite Section 160-65 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a new registration in library elections and to provide for the increase or decrease of a tax voted at a prior election.



H. R. 1000. A Joint Resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Wednesday, March 21, 1945.

S. B. 431. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County, in their discretion, to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of the Gaston County Public Library.

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S. B. 454. An Act to amend H. B. 130 entitled "An Act to provide that a pharmacist shall be appointed as a member of the North Carolina State Board of Health, amending Section 131 of the General Statutes," ratified February 28, 1945.

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S. B. 147. An Act to authorize an election in Graham, Macon, Swain, Cherokee, and Clay Counties on whether wine and beer may be sold in said Counties.

S. B. 174. An Act to restore the right of all qualified electors to vote for five county commissioners in Halifax County.

S. B. 196. An Act to amend several sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to increase the license fees required to deal in and take fish, oysters, escallops, clams, crabs and shrimp.

S. B. 354. An Act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the General Revenues of the State.

S. B. 378. An Act to coordinate the activities of State Departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses.

S. B. 386. An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to study the need for area vocational schools and to allocate funds from appropriations already made for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

S. B. 396. An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$235.75 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines.

S. R. 355. A Joint Resolution to provide for a commission to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations.

S. R. 447. A Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America on the postwar military establishment and the status of the National Guard.

S. R. 448. A Joint Resolution concerning Lieutenant Emerson T. (Curly) Sanders, United States Naval Reserve, former member of the North Carolina State Senate.

S. R. 449. A Joint Resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire Staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1945 General Assembly.

S. R. 450. A Joint Resolution concerning the death and services of Honorable John G. Clark of Newlin Township, Alamance County.

H. R. 825. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a special commission to study the conditions with respect to the cultivation and marketing of oysters and clams in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of 1947.

S. B. 437. An Act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Rutherford County.

S. B. 440. An Act requiring all candidates for the office of mayor of the Town of Clinton and all candidates for the office of commissioners of the Town of Clinton to file notice of their candidacy.

S. B. 442. An Act to provide a war bonus for the pages and other Senate and House of Representatives Employees for the Session of 1945.

S. B. 445. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine within a radius of one mile of the New London High School in Stanley County.

S. B. 446. An Act amending H. B. 289 relating to tax liens as applicable to Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 451. An Act to validate tax lists and listings of property and levies and sales of taxes in the Town of Aulander for certain years.

S. B. 401. An Act to repeal certain Sections of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relative to fishing in the waters of certain counties of the State which conflict with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 427. An Act to provide for the apportionment of the expenses of the Court Reporter for the Superior Court of Rutherford County.

S. B. 428. An Act to amend Chapter 533, Public-Local Laws 1927, to validate certain deeds and instruments and to validate and regulate the registration of plats in Rutherford County.



S. B. 432. An Act to recompense W. J. Bartley of Halifax County, North Carolina, for damage resulting from collision between his automobile and a public school bus.

S. B. 433. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Rutherford to furnish clerical assistance to ex-service men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States in relation to benefits provided for them by the Federal Government and the State of North Carolina and to employ a Service Officer therefor.

S. B. 436. An Act authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the general fund of Rutherford County.

S. B. 452. An Act to restrict the powers of constables in Davidson County.

S. B. 453. An Act to repeal S. B. 383 entitled, "An Act to restore corporate existence to the State Board of Education."

S. E. 359. An Act to provide that the State of North Carolina shall become self insurant against loss by fire of State-owned buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment therein, and authorizing transfer of appropriations for insurance to be used for such purposes.

H. B. 95. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Sparta in Alleghany County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of beer and/or wine therein in their discretion.

H. B. 160. An Act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective Counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

H. B. 321. An Act to amend and rewrite Sections 130-66, 130-18 and 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public health, and to provide for district or county boards of health.

S. B. 368. An Act to amend H. B. 275 of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly to make it applicable to the City of Asheboro.

H. B. 947. An Act to authorize a tax levy in Vass-Lakeview School District and/or Carthage Graded School District for the purpose of operating a teacherage, school cafeterias and for other expenses of said District.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 21, 1945

*Mr. Speaker:*

You are respectfully advised that the business of the Senate has been concluded and that body will be ready to open the doors of the Senate immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,  
Clerk of the Senate.

Pursuant to the information submitted above, the House of Representatives having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House stands ready for adjournment.

The doors of the House and Senate are thrown open; the President of the Senate is perceived standing, ready to let fall the gavel, the hour for adjournment fixed by Joint Resolution and passed by the two Houses having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declares the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1945, adjourned sine die.

Oscar L. Richardson, *Speaker*  
*House of Representatives, Session 1945*  
Annie E. Cooper, *Principal Clerk*  
*House of Representatives, Session 1945*



## APPENDIX

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

A HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HONORABLE THAD EURE, SECRETARY OF STATE, TO HOLD A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

*Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:*

Section 1. That Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, be and he is hereby requested to hold a school in the Hall of the House to instruct members, especially new members, in legislative procedure, including the preparation and introduction of bills, etc.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Read and adopted this January 8, 1945.

AMOUNTS PAID MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
SESSION OF 1945

*Organizing House*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper .....	4 @ \$11.00	\$ 44.00	\$
John H. Norwood .....	2 @ 7.00	14.00	
William Bumpass .....	9 @ 4.00	36.00	
Dock Perry .....	9 @ 4.00	36.00	
Fred Johnson .....	6 @ 4.00	24.00	
E. D. Preddy .....	6 @ 4.00	24.00	
Robert Peace .....	2 @ 4.00	8.00	
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		\$ 186.00	\$

*Speaker's Office*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
O. L. Richardson, Speaker .....		\$ 700.00	\$
Martha M. Brooks, Secretary.....	72 @ 7.00	504.00	30.00
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		\$1,204.00	\$ 30.00

*Principal Clerk's Office*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk .....	92 @ \$11.00	\$1,012.00	\$
Mrs. Edith P. Crane, Journal Clerk.....	90 @ 9.00	810.00	
Frank M. Wooten, Jr., Calendar Clerk .....	92 @ 9.00	828.00	16.80

Mrs. R. S. Andrews, Assistant				
Journal Clerk .....	91 @	7.00	637.00	
Mrs. Ione P. Moye, Chief Assistant				
Calendar Clerk .....	92 @	9.00	828.00	
Mrs. Mary Pollard, Assistant				
Calendar Clerk .....	79 @	7.00	553.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Edwards,				
Journal Typist .....	73 @	7.00	511.00	
Virginia Penland, Journal Typist....	59 @	7.00	413.00	78.40
Shelton Quinn, Journal Typist.....	87 @	7.00	609.00	22.40
John H. Norwood, Disbursing Clerk 3	@	7.00	21.00	24.60
M. W. Galloway, Disbursing Clerk....	89 @	7.00	623.00	57.40
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			\$6,845.00	\$199.60

*Reading Clerk*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Ralph Monger, Jr., Reading Clerk.....	78 @ \$ 9.00	\$ 702.00	\$ 9.00
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		\$ 702.00	\$ 9.00

*Engrossing Department*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Margaret T. Dibrell,			
Engrossing Clerk .....	75 @ \$ 9.00	\$ 675.00	\$
Mrs. Foye Petty, Stenographer.....	73 @ 7.00	511.00	
Mrs. Irene Oakes Parker,			
Stenographer .....	77 @ 7.00	539.00	14.25
Mrs. Ida S. McKimmon,			
Stenographer .....	75 @ 7.00	525.00	
Mrs. Alice Pounds, Stenographer.....	72 @ 7.00	504.00	
Virginia B. Osborne, Stenographer....	65 @ 7.00	455.00	43.05
Irma Fleming, Stenographer .....	65 @ 7.00	455.00	12.60
Irene Poe, Stenographer .....	69 @ 7.00	483.00	9.90
Bettie Landon Hill, Stenographer....	65 @ 7.00	455.00	
Willie Mae Cope, Stenographer.....	26 @ 7.00	182.00	28.50
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		\$4,784.00	\$108.30

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	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Charles Lineberry, Chief .....	72 @ \$ 5.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 15.80
John Burton Woods .....	78 @ 4.00	312.00	6.60
Robert Jeanette .....	77 @ 4.00	308.00	
Jack Stoughton .....	76 @ 4.00	304.00	
Norwood Pope .....	76 @ 4.00	304.00	
Hugh Isley .....	76 @ 4.00	304.00	
George Brooks, Jr. ....	35 @ 4.00	140.00	3.30
Allman Beaman .....	78 @ 4.00	312.00	7.90
Billie M. Bumgardner .....	70 @ 4.00	280.00	



Thad Eure, Jr. ....	70 @	4.00	280.00	
Van Murrell .....	59 @	4.00	236.00	12.20
Roy Mills .....	58 @	4.00	232.00	
Charles Thomas Burgiss .....	50 @	4.00	200.00	17.70
William Baker .....	52 @	4.00	208.00	7.50
William Fuller .....	52 @	4.00	208.00	
Daniel Wright .....	38 @	4.00	152.00	3.30
John Thomas James .....	38 @	4.00	152.00	16.60
John M. Schnorrenberg .....	31 @	4.00	124.00	25.60
Billy Butler .....	31 @	4.00	124.00	19.00
John Kerr III .....	1 @	4.00	4.00	
James Albert Bridger .....	3 @	4.00	12.00	10.20
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			\$4,556.00	\$145.70

*Sergeant-At-Arms Department*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
H. L. Joyner, Sergeant-At-Arms.....	78 @ \$ 9.00	\$ 702.00	\$ 20.20
L. D. Summerlin .....	53 @ 4.50	238.50	5.10
Andrew J. Crabtree .....	78 @ 4.50	351.00	12.60
T. W. Phillips .....	78 @ 4.50	351.00	20.00
George W. Cherry .....	78 @ 4.50	351.00	39.20
Top Dalton .....	78 @ 4.50	351.00	17.40
Sherwood Upchurch .....	78 @ 4.50	351.00	
Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain .....	78 @ 5.50	429.00	
Polly Mae Davis .....	76 @ 4.50	342.00	4.60
Mrs. G. Mims .....	76 @ 4.50	342.00	
William L. Smith .....	60 @ 4.50	270.00	13.10
N. E. Raines .....	5 @ 4.50	22.50	
Mrs. Pearl T. Liles .....	66 @ 4.50	297.00	
J. S. Fulghum .....	31 @ 4.50	139.50	
Robert Peace .....	81 @ 4.50	364.50	6.60
E. D. Preddey .....	81 @ 4.50	364.50	
William Bumpass .....	92 @ 4.50	414.00	
Dock Perry .....	81 @ 4.50	364.50	
Fred Johnson .....	88 @ 4.50	396.00	
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		\$6,441.00	\$138.80

*Committee Clerks*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Emmy Lou Doughty, .....	1 @ \$ 6.00	,	
Elections and Election Laws.....	26 @ 7.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 12.60
Mrs. Inez H. Jacoby,			
Finance .....	72 @ 7.00	504.00	
Mrs. Anne M. McAuley, .....	5 @ 6.00		
Propositions and Grievances.....	61 @ 7.00	457.00	15.90
Sara James, .....	17 @ 6.00		
Rules .....	61 @ 7.00	529.00	

Lois Partin, .....	11	@	6.00		
Judiciary No. 1 .....	61	@	7.00	493.00	
Mrs. Marie S. Page, .....	11	@	6.00		
Agriculture .....	75	@	7.00	591.00	11.70
Mrs. Anne Kitchen Travis, .....	11	@	6.00		
Public Utilities .....	61	@	7.00	493.00	13.50
Mrs. Annie D. Johnson, .....	11	@	6.00		
Conservation and Development..	61	@	7.00	493.00	
Laura Neville, .....	11	@	\$ 6.00	\$	\$
Insurance .....	61	@	7.00	493.00	
Mrs. Elsie Hoek, .....	10	@	6.00		
Military Affairs .....	61	@	7.00	487.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Shaft, .....	10	@	6.00		
Education .....	61	@	7.00	487.00	4.35
Margaret Hughes,					
Constitutional Amendments .....	72	@	6.00	432.00	21.52
Mrs. Mary D. Russ, .....	10	@	6.00		
Veterans' Legislation .....	61	@	7.00	487.00	
Mrs. Lacy M. Chatneuff, .....	11	@	6.00		
Mental Institutions .....	75	@	7.00	591.00	
Mrs. Lucy Mills, .....	10	@	6.00		
Health .....	61	@	7.00	487.00	
Mrs. Frances B. Yancey, .....	5	@	6.00		
Higher Education .....	61	@	7.00	457.00	
Sara Brown,					
Recodification .....	59	@	7.00	413.00	27.60
Loy Stroup,					
Unemployment Compensation..	72	@	6.00	432.00	29.40
Mrs. R. Kate Bullock,					
Roads .....	72	@	7.00	504.00	26.55
Mrs. Sue H. Lynn,					
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Mary Winda Green, .....	4	@	6.00		
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Rachel Morrison, .....	5	@	6.00		
Judiciary No. 2 .....	61	@	7.00	457.00	38.40
Dean Barrow,					
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Mrs. Ellis C. Marsh,					
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*Joint Clerks*

			\$11,179.00	\$219.77
	No. of Days		Amount	Mileage
Honorable Walter P. Murphy,				
Liaison Officer .....	78	@ \$ 5.50	\$ 429.00	\$
Mrs. Agatha K. Chipley,				
Warrant Clerk .....	95	@ 3.50	332.50	
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			\$ 761.50	\$



*Joint Porter*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Sam B. Haywood, Enrolling Office .....	78 @ \$ 2.25	\$ 175.50	\$
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		\$ 175.50	\$

*Printed Bills Department*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
H. M. Burras .....	73 @ \$ 7.00	\$ 511.00	\$ 20.40
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		\$ 511.00	\$ 20.40

*Summary*

Departments	Per Diem & Mileage
Organization of the House .....	\$ 186.00
Speaker's Office .....	1,234.00
Principal Clerk's Office .....	7,044.60
Reading Clerk .....	711.00
Engrossing Department .....	4,892.30
Pages .....	4,701.70
Sergeant-At-Arms Department .....	6,579.80
Committee Clerks .....	11,398.77
Joint Clerks .....	761.50
Joint Porter .....	175.50
Printed Bills Department .....	531.40
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Total .....	\$ 38,216.57

*Membership*

119 Members @ \$600.00 .....	\$ 71,400.00
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	\$109,616.57

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER  
Principal Clerk

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INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES  
AND OTHER PROPERTY

*In Principal Clerk's Office:*

- 2 Flat top desks
- 2 Typewriter desks
- 1 Steel filing cabinet
- 1 Typist chair
- 1 Ace fastener
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 2 6x8 Steel Shaw-Walker files
- 5 Bill files
- 4 Numbering machines

Supply of rubber stamps, clip boards, wire letter trays, waste baskets, paper clips, pencils, ink, pen points and miscellaneous items of small office supplies.

*In Journal Clerk's Office:*

- 5 Typist desks
- 1 Large table
- 1 Costumer
- 1 Bowl and pitcher

Supply of miscellaneous items, including paper, carbon paper, clip boards, paper clips, paper weights, etc.

*In Engrossing Office:*

- 2 Large flat top desks
- 3 Typist desks
- 8 Typists tables
- 1 Large revolving chair
- 1 Revolving Typist chair
- 3 Indirect lamps

*In Lobbies:*

- 1 Roll top desk
- 1 Desk lamp
- 2 Flat top desks
- 1 Large table
- 2 Water coolers, complete
- 2 Revolving desk chairs
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- 6 Costumers
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